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History of the
Nafzger Family
in America

(Various spellings of name,
Naftzger, Naffziger, Nofziger
Noftsinger, Noffsinger, Nofsinger.)

ALSO GENEALOGY OF VARIOUS BRANCHES

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Those who love history never find it dry because they visualize the figures of the past as being much as people are today, striving to better their condition, to preserve their ideals and to find happiness and security for themselves and for their children. Family history may be used to illustrate the setting of past generations in their cultural and religious background. It becomes more a matter of family pride, and by reflecting political change and historical events, the movements of certain groups may demonstrate history in miniature.

When we view the struggles and achievements of the generations past, in the light of our own endeavor, the past is neither dusty nor dead. Through sympathetic eyes we read their history to find its figures live, and to have a deep interest in their way of life.

The history of the family with which this brochure is concerned has become such a living thing to the writer. Its background is rooted in the old world. Its achievements through centuries of oppression to its successful quest for security and religious liberty furnish the underlying motive for this sketch.

I am deeply indebted to Dr. Ernst Correll of the University of Munich who was at Goshen College 1927-29. He was engaged in writing a thesis on the Mennonites in America, and in an interview concerning certain records of the Nafziger family in the possession of my family, his enthusiasm fired my imagination, and I began at once adding to the material already in my possession, and to make this record as far as possible a record of the Nafziger family as a whole.

Consulting genealogies in state and national libraries I find that no printed record of the Nafziger or Noffsinger family has ever been compiled. So, as one who is most interested in the preservation of this material reflecting the causes which led our forefathers to seek a new home in America, I beg to submit this history as a gesture of deepest regard for those conscientious men and women whose attempt to live Bible Christianity apart from war and strife brought persecution from European governments, forcing them to flee to a land where they could make Church and Home coincide.

I acknowledge with gratitude the help given me by members of this family all over the United States, without which I should have been unable to compile this book. It is incomplete as it stands and many who read these pages may be able to add many things of interest, but I have used all data I have been able to gather by correspondence and personal interviews.

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THE NAFZGERS IN EUROPE

Various forms of spelling of this old name in the different localities of Europe where the branches of the family have lived may be explained by the political influences of the time which caused them to shift their residence from place to place.

Dr. G. Kurz, head of the State Archives in Berne, Switzerland, is authority for the statement that the present Swiss spelling is Nafzger. He traces the origin of the family to the city of Thun and to the village of Uttendorf near which place Nafzgers are still living.

That there are Nafzgers, or Nafzigers, in Germany and Alsace as well as in Switzerland today is borne out in a letter received by Mr. Lee Nafziger of Goshen, Indiana, from a Mr. Adolf A. Nafziger of Fairmount, West Virginia, in 1930.

The letter follows, in part,—

“In 1919 I visited my relatives in Alsace and learned a little more about the Nafzigers there. A relative of mine who traced the family, finds that they reach back over 300 years. They came from Emmenthal, Switzerland, lived a number of years in Alsace, and later moved farther north and settled in Lorrain and the Palitinate.

“The story of Johannes Nafziger, Bishop of Essingen, is well known to me. He is my forefather in direct line—his grandson was my grandfather, born ‘Gundersberghof,’ in Lorrain. My grandfather had two brothers, Georg and Peter,—these three lines have descendants in Lorrain and the Palitinate, today. One of my brothers married a Nafziger in Luxemborg.”

A letter from John S. Noffsinger, Director of the National Home Study Council, Washington, D. C., gives additional information concerning the Nafzigers in Europe at the present time.—

“In 1930, when Mrs. Noffsinger was at the University of Grenoble, in France, she met a Madame Nafziger, who was a tutor to a royal German princess, and from her, learned a great many things about the Nafziger family. . . . We still correspond with her and visit her when we go to Europe. . . . We understand that the name is significant in Europe, that the family originally came from Switzerland and came into notice when a leader in the family became the backer of Menno (Simons), the founder of the Mennonite faith. All Nafzigers we have met in Europe are still adherents to the Mennonite faith.

“Menno Simons was a priest of the Catholic Church, but forsook his vows, being disturbed by Luther’s tracts, and in 1537, became elder of the group at Groningen. This group was the beginning of the Mennonite Church, which has since its founding, carried the name of Menno, in tribute to his leadership.

“This sect had its origin in Zurich. It owned no authority outside the Bible and man’s enlightened conscience. It limited baptism to the believer, and lay stress on the sanctity of human life and man’s word. Many of these people suffered severe religious persecution from Catholic and also Protestant authorities because of their views on baptism, on military service, and for the form of marriage service used by their bishops. They wished to have their marriages consecrated within their own church, as they considered the family the unit of the church. One of the last methods of suppression used by the Swiss authorities in the seventeenth and the eighteenth centuries was that of tearing apart family relationships, nullifying marriages, confiscating family fortunes and—as in 1740 (in the

Palitinate), reversing the order of 1644, a decree that announced that without mercy, forty-four families had to leave the country."

This cruel decree sounds strangely familiar today, as the persecuted of another religion are, in the same manner, being torn from loved ones and banished for no reason except that of their faith.

Intolerance against these people was still very much alive at the end of the eighteenth century, a remarkable example being that of Johannes Nafziger, born 1706. (See ref. in letter, preceding p.)

Johannes Nafziger, Bishop of Essingen, became involved in a trial brought him by the Catholic party in which he was accused of apostasy. A large volume concerning this trial and his famous defense exists. The records are partly at Karlshruhe and partly at the University of Heidelberg. (Memoranda concerning this trial was published in the "Mennonite Review" for January, 1928.) The manuscript is in possession of Dr. C. Henry Smith, of Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio.

Bishop Johannes Nafziger was a tenant on the estate of one Baron von Dalberg and being ordained a preacher in 1731, became a leader of the group which met for worship at Essingen. He was 75 years of age when the Palitinate government brought him to trial for "alleged rebaptism" of two young girls whose parents had been Mennonites, but whose father had been expelled from the congregation for leading a disorderly life, after which he had put his children in a convent which claimed them for the Catholic Church.

Despite the fact that these two young girls had repeatedly requested that they be admitted to the Mennonite congregation, and despite all efforts exerted in his behalf, Bishop Nafziger was fined five hundred gulden, probably his entire fortune, and he was exiled from the province.

The personality of Johannes Nafziger is a strong one and is reflected in his writings which have been preserved. It has been suggested by those who have made a careful study of his life, and existing letters, that a most interesting biography could be written concerning him. His birthplace was Switzerland, having emigrated to the Palitinate with his parents about 1711.

The first Mennonites to emigrate to America were the thirteen families who came to Germantown, Pa., in 1683, led by Francis D. Pastorius, who established its first school.

It is not surprising that they came to Pennsylvania, for was not that experiment founded on "brotherly love"?

In Pennsylvania, then, many sects of Ana baptist origin found a home. Along the Philadelphia-Allentown road is the Old East Swamp Mennonite cemetery. Here, many of these people are buried. Near her the Quakers, Moravians, Mennonites and Dunkards lived in harmony.

The first Bible printed in America in any European language was published in Germantown by Christopher Sauer, a preacher of the German Baptist Brethren, who in 1739, established Germantown's first newspaper. The Quakers built a meeting house here in 1693. The Mennonites built a log church in 1709 and their present stone church in 1770.

The Methodists came in also, and by their emphasis on the "inner light", attracted many people. Among these was one Martin Boehm, a Mennonite preacher who had been chosen by lot, as was their custom. Boehm was at first associated with the Methodists, later he became interested in the preaching of Otterbein, the founder of the United Brethren Church. Many of the younger generation were attracted to the preaching

of Boehm and Otterbein, between 1775 and 1800, as may be noted in the church affiliation of the different branches of the Nafziger family after 1800.

The Nafzgers in America, 1719-1800

In searching all available records for traces of the first Nafzgers to come to America, the name of Joanna "Noethinger", wife of Andreas Bonney is listed as one of the original group of eight German Baptists, followers of Alexander Mack, to settle in Pennsylvania, 1719.

Rupp's "Thirty Thousand Names" listing immigrants arriving 1727-1775, gives the following:

No. 1) 1741—Naffzir, Ulrich. Landed Philadelphia, Sept. 1.

Ship, "Marlbrough."

(No. 2) Nafzger, Matthais. Landed Philadelphia, Sept. 15.

Ship, "Phoenix."

(No. 3) Nofsker, Peter. (Signature in clerk's hand.)

Same date and ship as above.

(No. 4) Nafzger, Rudolf.

Same date and ship as above.

(No. 5) 1750—Naftziger, Jacob. Landed Philadelphia, Nov. 13.

Ship, "Brotherhood."

(No. 6) 1752—Naffzir, Hans Georg. (Signature in clerk's hand.)

Ship, "St. Andrew."

When these young men landed in Philadelphia, they no doubt had friends to whom they could turn.

No existing information has been found leading indefinitely to Ulrich, (No. 1), but family legend kept alive among the descendants of Rudolf, (No. 4.), has it that the three on the ship "Phoenix" were brothers. The fact that Peter, (No. 3), had his name recorded by the clerk may account for the spelling. He may have been ill and unable to write. It is unlikely that he would be entirely uneducated if his brothers could read and write.

These names listed indicate that they were associated with the Swiss Mennonite people who had suffered from governmental decree.

According to Dr. Correll, "The economic and social importance of these families was an important one. This was especially true of the Swiss group where the movement started. Because of decrees making marriages outside the stablished church difficult, many young people were forced to emigrate."

Matthais Nafzger settled in Lancaster County, later moving into Berks County, Pennsylvania. His daughter, Dorothy, married John Kenegge (Hist. Mast Family). Other descendants moved westward and in the present generation, the Bible, once owned by Matthais, is in possession of a direct descendant, in the family of Joseph K. Mast, Urbana, Ohio. (Hist. Mast Family.)

This Bible, printed in 1687, is, according to Dr. Correll, one of the Froschauer Bibles, popular among the Swiss Mennonites.

Froschauer was a radical, and he succeeded in putting Luther's High German translation into Swiss dialect and illustrating the work, somewhat. The Bible fell under the ban of the authorities and all available copies were confiscated. The Swiss Anabaptists defended not only their belief, but their Bibles, and this particular copy is of a date proving the Swiss origin of the family."

It is said among the descendants of Rudolf, (No. 4), that he and his companions left their home, near the Swiss-German border to escape punishment for destroying a statue in a local church. A so-called miracle was said to shed tears upon command by the priest. These young men entered the church secretly, being skeptical, and found the head of the statue hollow, the top of the head lifting off at the level of the eyes. The basin thus formed was filled with water and a slight jar would cause tiny drops to trickle down the face of the statue. This jar could be caused by stepping on a piece of loose flooring.

In anger at the deception, Rudolf broke the statue and then realizing that they all would surely be punished, they fled. Making their way to the port, they secreted themselves on a boat carrying a cargo of flour and remained in hiding until the boat was well out to sea. The stowaways, when discovered, were allowed to work their passage and to land in Philadelphia.

Rudolf Nafgzer brought with him his Bible. This copy was published in 1704, in Leipsic, and is in the possession of a lineal descendant of Rudolf, Mrs. Ida Brown, of Union City, Indiana.

This Bible was printed by John Ludwig Gleditsche and published "By approbation of His High Scholarship, Johannes Georg of Andern, of the Theological Faculty of Leipsic." This would appear to be a High German translation of Luther.

In compiling the data on the various branches of the family in America, contact has been made with descendants in many states. All records bear out the fact that the ideals of the zealous and courageous men and women who first came to America were a guide for their children, and gave them a heritage that builded for good citizenship and an industrious character.

The records in possession of the family descended from Peter Naftziger, (No. 3), show the spelling of the name has been Americanized.

1762 Noftzinger

1790 Noftsinger

1810 Noffsinger

1860 Nofsinger

The above spellings have been taken from legal papers in Pennsylvania,, Virginia and Kentucky, where this family lived.

The first census of the United States was made in 1790. This was done in the face of much opposition by many of the citizens, on religious grounds "that the people should not be numbered," and by many who feared additional taxation. So the first census was not in all places a complete one. But, consulting the record of the census of Pennsylvania, we find the following families in the state listed under the various spelling of the name Nafzger.

Matthais Noffsger, Berks County, Tulpehocken Township.

Family, one male over 16, one female.

Above is no doubt Matthais, (No. 2), who immigrated in 1749.

The census of 1790 does not give ages, it puts all in three classes: (1) (1) Males over 16; (2) Males under 16; (3) Females (including the mother in the family).

From this it may be concluded that the above family in the year 1790 was an elderly couple living alone.

(No. 7) Matthew Nafziger, Berks County, Bern Township.

Family, four males over 16, three males under 16, five females.

(No. 8) Henry Noftsicker, Lancaster County, May Township.

Family, one male over 16, four males under 16, four females.

(No. 9) John Noftscur, Bedford County.

Family, one male over 16, four males under 16, four females.

(No. 200) Peter Nossenger, Washington County.

Family, one male over 16, one male under 16, one female.

(No. 11) John Nossenger, Washington County.

Family, two males over 16, two males under 16, four females.

Rudy Nossenger, Washington County. (Same as No. 4.)

Family, two females.

From this data it may be concluded that Rudolf, (No. 4), was in 1799, deceased. His widow, "relict" of Rudy Nossenger, and a daughter, remained in the home. From records on file in Washington County, Pa., there is proof that sons of Rudolf had gone to western Pennsylvania before the Revolutionary War. Where Rudolph died it not definitely known, but his widow died in Washington County, between 1790 and 1800.

There is no further record of Jacob Naftziger, (No. 5). He may have been closely related to the three brothers on the "Phoenix," as he followed them only a year later. He either died or left Pennsylvania before 1790, as he is not mentioned in the census.

John, (No. 11), was the eldest son of Rudolf, and in 1790 was head of a family of his own.

(No. 8), Henry may have been a son of Jacob, (No. 5), who had either died or left the state before 1790.

Various spellings here noted were caused in part by errors made in writing names, by the census takers. These men were some times poorly educated and they spelled names as they were pronounced to them, often in error of spelling. The census department states in a foreword to the printed copies that many times the lists were on merchant's paper and written in pencil, which blurred easily.

So it must be concluded that the forms such as Nossenger, Noftscur, and Noffsgger were errors or provincial spellings.

John Noffsinger, (No. 11), was a soldier in the Revolution. His name appears in "The Class Roal of Captian Ezekiel Rose."

Fifth Battalio, Washington County Melitia
(Pennsylvania Archives, 6th Series, Vol II.)

The land patents recorded for the "Vicinity of Ten Mile Creek," later East Bethlehem Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, are dated 1785, following the signing of the Treaty with England. The Washington County "Meletia" was not disbanded until 1784, because it was needed for border duty in protecting the settlers in western Pennsylvania from attack by Indians and renegade bands that harrassed that region. From land records it is found that John Noffsinger was granted 246½ acres on Ten Mile Creek as compensation for military service. Four years later he purchased an adjoining tract of the same size from a surveyor "for eighteen pounds, lawful money." This complete estate was called "Jan".

Another son of Rudolf, Samuel, (No. 12), purchased a survey of land on "Casteel Run," Jan. 4, 1790, paying one hundred and twenty pounds. Capt. Ezekiel Rose, above referred to, witnessed these deeds.

The military service is noted as being unusual in the history of the Noffsinger family, as they were known for their scruples against bearing arms.

The town of Frederick, or Fredericktown, East Bethlehem Twp., Washington County, Pa., was surveyed and laid out in 1790 and named for its founder, Frederick Wise. Work on the town site was in progress when its founder died. The widow Wise, evidently a woman of spirit, carried on the work, with the help of Peter Noffsinger, (No. 10), and she later married him. Among the first purchasers of lots in Frederick were Peter Noffsinger and Andrew Noffsinger, another son of Rudolf.

The town of Frederick was a model community, according to the "History of Washington County." It had a Quaker Church and one of its trustees was Isaac Jenkinson, justice of the peace, who attested all legal documents. The religious life of this community was similar to that of the Germantown district. Quakers, Mennonites, Moravians, German Baptists and Methodists.

"Blough's History of the Brethren," says that Elder John Wise organized a small congregation there in 1759. Frederick Wise was one of his descendants.

Wayne's Treaty with the Indians in 1795 at Greenville started a great migration to Ohio. Burr's "History of Montgomery County, Ohio," says: "The Ohio country seemed indeed a land of milk and honey with its prairies and meadows to support cattle, bogs full of cranberries, and as one lawyer said, 'as he rode his circuit, his horse's legs were stained to the knees by the juice of the wild strawberries, that abounded'."

So, the Noffsingers in Pennsylvania, began to sell their land there, and to move westward. John, (No. 11), sold "Jan" to his eldest son, Daniel, and emigrated, with his second wife and several of his children, to Montgomery County, Ohio, in 1802. He purchased land there, 640 acres, from the government, and the deed, signed by Thomas Jefferson, remained in the possession of the family until 1929.

Matthais, II, evidently a son of Matthais, (No. 2), moved into Green County, Pa., following the Revolutionary War. He was a soldier in Wayne's army, and about 1800, moved into Ohio, and settled at Powhatan Point, on the river. His wife was Nancy Brill. Their descendants spread into West Virginia and through southeastern Ohio. This branch of the family became identified with the U. B. Church.

Peter Noffsinger (Nofsker), No. 3, evidently went into Virginia from Lancaster County, Pa., about 1760, or before 1770, the records show, he was the owner of several thousand acres of land in West Augusta County. This county was later divided, and Botetout County was formed, which is still the home of many descendants of this land owner.

These Noffsingers in Virginia, were partly Baptists and partly German Baptists, or Dunkards. Those moving into Kentucky about 1807, were largely Baptists. The group going to Illinois, in 1865, were German Baptist. Many of the children of Mennonites had been attracted to the German Baptist, or Dunkard Church by the evangelistic methods of the latter. (C. Henry Smith, Hist. of Mennonites.)

The Noffsingers at Dayton became at once supporters of the Dunkard Church at that place. They gave land for a site, and money toward the building of a church at a place called "The Hollow." Elder Miller, from Frederick, Pa., organized the congregation here in 1802, and later it became known as the Noffsinger Church.

From Pike County, Pa., a Noffsinger family came to Somerset Pa., then in Westmoreland County about 1790, and their son John was born there, 1790. In 1817, this John Noffsinger emigrated to Stark County, Ohio. A number of the descendants of this man live in Stark and adjoin-

ing counties today. As Pike County, Pa., was a part of Northumberland County, before 1790, no census figures appear for it separately in the 1790 census. As all names which do not appear are otherwise accounted for, it must be concluded that the parents of the above John Noffsinger were not contacted by the census taker (which often happened), or they may have been Henry, (No. 8), and wife. This couple were the parents of two young children on that date.

To avoid confusion, the descendants of the Nafzgers found on early records will be traced separately. The numbers 1 to 10 are considered heads of lines.

No. 11, second generation, following the word "generation" is the figure number (4) for the record of the father of No. 11. Then follows the children of No. 11, as nearly as possible in order of birth, with their descendants. When the family of the eldest son of No. 11 has been completed, we return to the second child of No. 11, and trace that family through. This method is carried out through the entire record.

Where marriages occur between the members of same branch the husband generally carries the record.

Notes on each family are added where it is thought that they are of general interest, and where available data has been sent.

There are blank places in this record and it is not complete because in some instances records have been lost and in other cases families have been indifferent to requests for information.

Because it is believed that Rudolf, (No. 4), was the eldest of the three brothers on the Ship Phoenix, the record of his descendants appears first.

No. 4 First Generation Em. 1749

RUDOLPH NAFZGER, landed in Philadelphia Sept. 15, 1749.

Wife, name unknown,——

Children:

John, b. about 1751,

Catherine,

Esther,

——son, name unknown,

Samuel,

Andrew,

Peter,

——name unknown.

The above list is not complete, but these names are all found on records which are known to be authentic.

7. Second Generation 2.

MATTH-W, (MATTHAIS?), NOFZIGER, b. —— living in Berks Co., Pa.

Wife, ——, married about 1772. Census of 1790, gives——

Children:

Three male children over 16.

Three male children under 16.

Four female children.

This adds up to ten children, proving the date of marriage of the parents as at least eighteen years previous.

It is very probable that an error in spelling exists in the recorded name of No. 7. From records of the family of Matthais, No. 250, it appears that he and No. 7, are identical. Matthais, No. 3, and his wife were living in Berks Co., Pa., in 1790, and it is evident that they were parents of No. 7. We are of the opinion that the census taker wrote "Matthw." here, when it should be "Matth-s". These abbreviations were commonly used at that time.

8. Second Generation ——?

HENRY NOFTSICKER, b. ——. Living in Lancaster Co., Pa., in 1790.

Wife, ——, name unknown. Census of 1790, gives——

Children:

One male child under 16,

One female child.

By process of deduction, it appears that this was a young married couple with two small children, at that date. Henry was evidently a son of one of the former numbers 2-3-4-5. There is no record of his name elsewhere, except that the name, Henry, reappears in a group in Ohio, some twenty-five years later, who claim Pennsylvania as their origin.

9. Second Generation ——?

JOHN NOFTSCUR, b. ——. Living in Bedford Co., Pa., in 1790.

Wife, ——. Census of 1790 gives——

One male over 16,

Four males under 16,

Four females.

There is no record of this man on the immigrant lists of Pa. It is probable that he came into Pennsylvania from some other state. His descendants are found in Ohio in the next generation.

10. **First Generation** ((Identical with No. 3?))

PETER NOFTZINGER, (NOFSKER), came into Virginia from Pa.

Wife, ———, married in Pennsylvania.

Children:

Jacob, b. about 1762.

John, b. ———.

This man was a large land owner in Virginia. He is mentioned in a history of the period as owning several thousand acres in West Augusta County. There were other children, but names are lost.

11. **Second Generation** 4.

JOHN NOFFSINGER, born about 1751 in Pennsylvania.

Wife, Catherine——, married in Pa. Resided in Washington County after 1777, until 1801. His children, all born in Pennsylvania, were—

Daniel, b. 1771.

Judah (Emerich).

Lydia (Emerich).

John Jr., b. 1777.

Charles, b. ———.

Andrew, b. ———.

Samuel, b. 1783.

Susanna (Rudy),

Sarah (Caylor).

Eli, b. Jan. 1, 1794.

The military records of Pennsylvania give the name of John Noffsinger, above, as a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He was a member of the Washington County "Melitia," from 1777 to 1784. He was granted a survey of land, evidently for military service, along Plum Run, near Ten Mile Creek in East Bethlehem Township, Washington County, and after adding to it by purchase, made it their home. This grant of land was called "Jan".

As his children grew to maturity, they established homes near their father, and in some cases, they purchased tracts of land from their father, according to land records on file at Washington, Pa.

A part of this original land grant was retained by the eldest son until 1829, when the last of the family left the state.

Record of some of the members of this family have been lost. One son became very friendly with the Miami Indians after the family moved to Ohio. He became an interpreter, and when the Miamis were moved westward, he accompanied the tribe. Two sons, whose names are lost, went by way of the Ohio, farther west. Their descendants appear in Missouri and western states in the next generation.

About 1800, John and his wife, with their married children, left Pennsylvania and moved to the Ohio country. They settled near Dayton, Montgomery County. He lived here, surrounded by his descendants, until his death about 1825. His signature appears on a land transfer made in 1824 to one of his sons, as "Johannes Noffziner," written in an unsteady hand. He lies buried in the Noffsinger cemetery near the church which his sons helped to found. His grave is marked by a boulder from the creek bed, near by the plot.

12. **Third Generation** 11.

DANIEL NOFFSINGER, b. Apr., 1771; d. Nov. 13, 1844.

Wife, Lydia, ———. Married in Pennsylvania, 1794. Resided in Wash-

ington County, where all his children were born.

Jonathan, b. Oct. 21, 1795; d. in childhood.

Sarah (Frey), b. Nov. 20, 1797; d. 1833.

Daniel Jr., b. Apr. 11, 1800; d. 1851.

Rebecca (Sayer), b. Dec. 29, 1802; d. 1872.

Elizabeth (Rinehart), b. Nov. 21, 1804; d. 1839.

Lydia, b. Jan. 28, 1807; died in childhood.

Second marriage to Lucy Ann Van Tress, b. 1790; d. 1869.

Married in Washington Co., Pa., 1808.

Children:

Catherine (Jenkins), b. Feb. 24, 1809; d. 1849.

Maria (Britton), b. May 6, 1810; d. 1850.

Margaret (Potter-Wiggins), b. Dec. 7, 1811; d. 1901.

Samuel, b. Aug. 19, 1813; d. 1885.

Nancy (Hardman), b. Aug. 29, 1815; d. 1889.

John, b. Sept. 10, 1817; d. 1817.

William, b. Feb. 17, 1820; d. —.

Lucy Ann (McWilliams), b. Apr. 6, 1822.

Andrew, b. Nov. 27, 1825; d. 1909.

David, b. Apr. 6, 1828; d. 1895.

Daniel remained in Washington County, Pa., when his father moved to Ohio, and retained a part of his father's land there. The land records show that he purchased a part of the estate, "Jan".

In 1829, he sold his land and with his entire family, moved to Knox Co., Ohio. He died there in 1844, and his widow, with three of the sons, moved to Iowa, near South English. Two of the daughters, married, followed, (also, two grandchildren) and settled near each other.

Lucy Ann Noffsinger died in South English, Iowa, in 1869. Two daughters and three sons are buried near her grave, which is marked with a bronze tablet—placed there by the Daughters of the American Revolution—as she was a daughter of a Revolutionary soldier.

The children by Daniel Noffsinger's first marriage remained in Ohio, and a great grandson today owns the original homestead. For one family to hold continuous ownership of land for over a century in this era of change is an unusual thing. It denotes an inherited stability, and a love for the soil. The Swiss pioneers, Nafzger, were noted for their advanced agricultural ideas, as had been their forefathers two hundred years before they first emigrated to America.

Only about one hundred miles separated Daniel Noffsinger from his brothers at Dayton, but in the third generation, all knowledge of each group had been lost to the other. Poor transportation and communication was perhaps the cause. In 1937, an accidental contact caused the address of a granddaughter of Daniel to fall into the hands of the writer. A correspondence followed with Miss Kate Noffsinger, of South English, Iowa, which yielded almost complete records of the "lost hundred years" in the history of this family.

This made possible personal contact with the members of the family remaining in Knox Co., Ohio. Familiar characteristics and even physical likenesses were noted, as these do recur in different generations. A rare friendship has been the reward of this unusual incident.

The descendants of the daughters of Daniel, (No. 12), are scattered, mostly remaining in Ohio. Sarah (Frey) died in 1833, and one of her sons, James Frey, went to join his relatives in South English, Iowa.



Original house, still standing, home of Daniel Noffsinger, son of John Noffsinger, (No. 11). This is on the original tract of land, called "Jan," situated on the waters of Ten Mile Creek, East Bethlehem Twp., Washington Co., Pa.

Rebecca (Sayer) and Elizabeth (Rinehart) appeared in open court and made choice of Joseph Hill of East Bethlehem Twp, for their guardian, of which choice the court approved. This record is dater December, 1821. It would appear that they had an inheritance from their mother, who had died in 1807, and by reason of the father's second marriage, they preferred a guardian outside the family.

These two daughters married in Pennsylvania, and nothing is available concerning their descendants.

Catherine (Jenkins) married in Ohio, and one of her sons went to Iowa, married, and had a family of four children, Mary, Adeline, Frank and Jay. The family lived near South English. All these were married, but we have record of no descendants except Bernice (Zaki), daughter of Mary Jenkins, who died in 1896. Bernice lives in Sigourney, Iowa.

Maria (Britton) was married in Ohio, and died at the age of forty, no record of her descendants.

Nancy (Hardman) married in Ohio. One of their daughters married a Mr. West, and lived in Iowa, where a son, Samuel West, was born. This man returned to Ohio to study law, and became federal judge of the northern Ohio district in 1928. He died Oct. 5, 1938.

Lucy (McWilliams) had four children. Married in Ohio, she moved to Iowa, where her descendants live. She had one son, James, and three daughters, Lucy, Nuke and Clara.

13. Fourth Generation 12.

DANIEL NOFFSINGER, Jr., b. 1800; d. 1852.

Wife, Sarah Ewart, married 1822, Washington Co., Pa.

Children:

David, b. 1823 in Pennsylvania.

James, b. 1824 in Pennsylvania.

Rebecca (Burns), b. 1826 in Pennsylvania.

Maria (Bowman), b. 1831 in Ohio.

William Johnston, b. 1839 in Ohio.

Daniel Jr. came to Knox Co., Ohio, with his father in 1829. His descendants have retained possession of the original homestead there, and the log house erected in 1830 is still standing overlooking a fertile valley between the beautiful hills of that region.

14. Fourth Generation 12.

SAMUEL NOFFSINGER, b. 1813; d. 1885.

Wife, name unknown, married in Ohio.

Children:

Catherine (Slate), b. 1837.

Second marriage to Dora Sprague of South English, Iowa.

Children:

Ernest, b. about 1857; d. 1938, unmarried.

Samuel moved to Iowa from Ohio in 1851 with his family and widowed mother. He married a second time there. After the death of Samuel, 1885, his widow and her son went with other members of the family to make their home at Campbell, Minn. Both died there.

15. Fourth Generation 12.

ANDREW NOFFSINGER, b. Nov. 27, 1825; d. Oct. 1, 1909.

Wife, Mary Jane Trindle, married Knox Co., Ohio, d. 1855.

Children:

Thornton, b. 1848; d. 1865.

James, b. Aug. 12, 1850.

John, b. July 9, 1852.

Second marriage to Helen Wood (b. 1826; d. 1888). Married Jan. 5, 1858.

Children:

Albert, b. Oct. 11, 1858.

Mary Alice (Horn), b. May 4, 1860.

Emma Belle (Clark), b. Dec. 23, 1864.

Eddie Letts (twin), b. Dec. 23, 1864; d. Sept. 1865.

Andrew, above, moved to South English, Iowa, with his family, 1853. The children of his second marriage were born in Iowa. He died at South English, and lies buried near the spot where his mother lies.

16. Fourth Generation 12.

DAVID NOFFSINGER, b. 1826; d. 1895.

Wife, Sarah J. Clutter, married in Knox Co., Ohio.

Children:

Hugh Rudolph, b. 1853; d. 1922.

Ira Jane (Fox), b. 1858; d. 1933.

John Willard, b. Sept. 1855; d. Feb. 17, 1931.

Second marriage to Lura Ann Connelly at Tallyrand, Iowa.

Children:

James Douglas, b. 1862; d. 1864.

Sedelia Adella (Glandon), b. 1864.

David, b. Sept. 5, 1866.

Mary Lucy (Stull), b. Jan. 1, 1869; d. Mar. 22, 1939.

George, b. 1868; d. 1869.
Sarah, b. July 14, 1872.
Amanda Olive, b. 1874; d. 1931.
Katherine, b. July 30, 1876.

17. Fifth Generation 13.

JAMES NOFFSINGER, b. 1824; d. 1865.

Wife, name unknown. Married in Ohio.

Children: Wallace, Mary (McMann), Emma (Crow).

James moved from Ohio to Arkansas before the Civil War. He was a Union soldier and died enroute to his home in Arkansas after being honorably discharged. No details concerning his descendants are available, except that the daughter, Mrs. Crow, lives at Pratt, Kan.

18. Fifth Generation 13.

WILLIAM JOHNSON NOFFSINGER, b. 1839; d. 1904.

Wife, Lydia McWilliams, married Feb. 4, 1864, Knox Co., Ohio.

Children:

Sarah, b. Jan. 29, 1855,

Mary, b. Feb. 13, 1867.

James, b. Sept. 2, 1868.

Cary, b. July 9, 1870.

Lydia, b. Nov. 1876.

William was a Union soldier. He lived and died on the land originally owned by his grandfather in Knox Co., Ohio. When his wife died, shortly after the birth of the youngest child, he urged his sister, Rebecca (Burns), who had been left a widow, to make her home with him. This arrangement proved to be a very happy one, and the daughter of Rebecca, Belle (b. 1859), grew up with her cousins.

Belle Burns married William Cline of Martinsburg, Ohio. Her two brothers, William, b. 1850, and Leander, b. 1855, are deceased.

19. Fifth Generation 13.

MARIA NOFFSINGER, b. 1831 in Ohio.

Married David Bowman, Dec. 13, 1849, in Knox Co., Ohio.

Children:

Martin E. Bowman, b. 1850; d. 1851.

Laura Jane Bowman, b. Aug. 1, 1854.

Wilbur Cary, b. Oct. 16, 1855; d. Oct. 22, 1865.

Adda May Bowman, b. May 24, 1860.

James Lawrence Bowman, b. Jan. 21, 1865.

William N. Bowman, b. Oct. 7, 1866.

Maria Louese Bowman, b. Nov. 21, 1871; d. Dec. 26, 1871.

This couple built their home on a part of the original Noffsinger homestead, and it is still in possession of the family.

20. Fourth Generation 14.

CATHERINE NOFFSINGER, b. about 1837 in Ohio.

Married Joseph Slate in South English, Iowa.

Children:

Albert Slate, b. about 1858.

Samuel Slate, b. ——. Married Rose McLain.

21. Fifth Generation 15.

JAMES NOFFSINGER, b. Aug. 12, 1850; d. Sept. 27, 1937.

Wife, Sarah Gilliand, married in Iowa.

Walter Andrew, b. Aug. 27, 1879.

Maud Edna (Wilson), b. Apr. 1880; d. Nov. 14, 1931.

Charles, b. May 11, 1884; d. Oct. —, 1907.

Verna (Ahlquist), b. Feb. 21, 1902.

This family lived at Lawton, Iowa.

22. Fifth Generation 15.

JOHN NOFFSINGER, b. July 9, 1852.

Wife, Lydia McAfferty, married at Little Falls, Minn., Feb. 14, 1878.

Children:

Lottie, b. June 20, 1879; d. 1938.

Josie, b. Nov. 28, 1881.

Maude and Myrtle, twins, b. Aug. 17, 1884.

Vaunie, b. Sept. 12, 1886.

Clem and Carl, twins, b. 1888; died in infancy.

Iva and Eva, twins, b. Jan. 21, 1891.

Newton, b. Nov. 9, 1893.

John, above, resides in Little Falls, Minn. He went to Minnesota with his family in 1894. His children were all born in Iowa.

23. Fifth Generation 15.

ALBERT NOFFSINGER, b. Oct. 11, 1858 at South English, Iowa.

Wife, Emma Horn, married in Iowa, Feb. 16, 1882.

Children:

Cleon, b. Nov. 5, 1883.

Sylvia Ann, b. June 14, 1887.

Marguerite Leona (Wenger), b. Feb. 4, 1902.

This family resides at Iowa City, Iowa. Mrs. Emma Noffsinger was a sister to Newton Horn, who married Mary Alice Noffsinger, a sister of Albert. Mrs. Noffsinger died Mar. 9, 1933.

24. Fifth Generation 15.

MARY ALICE NOFFSINGER, b. May 4, 1860 at South English, Iowa.

Married to Newton Horn, at South English, Iowa, Feb. 14, 1884.

Children:

Lelia, b. July 12, 1888.

Edna Marie (McGowan), b. Apr. 23, 1895.

Mr. Horn, b. Sept. 18, 1858; d. May 24, 1930. Mrs. Horn resides in South English, Iowa.

25. Fifth Generation 15.

EMMA BELLE NOFFSINGER, b. Dec. 23, 1864 at South English, Iowa.

Married C. G. Clark at South English, Iowa.

Children:

Helen Wood Clark, b. Apr. 24, 1890; m. R. Bedford, Dec. 24, 1938.

Horace Edward Clark, b. Mar. 17, 1900.

C. G. Clark, b. May 10, 1858; d. Mar. 21, 1936.

26. Fifth Generation 15.

HUGH RUDOLPH NOFFSINGER, b. 1853; d. 1922 at South English, Iowa.

Wife, Alice May Gore. Married in Iowa.

Children:

Alice (Grove), b. Dec. 15, 1893.

Paul Gore, b. July 9, 1901.

John Howard, b. Oct. 19, 1895,

27. Fifth Generation 15.

IDA JANE NOFFSINGER, b. 1858; d. 1922 at South English, Iowa.

Married Harvey Albert Fox, 1882 in South English, Iowa.

Children:

Ina (McGinnis)

28. Fifth Generation 15.

JOHN WILLARD NOFFSINGER, b. 1855; d. 1932, South English, Ia.

Wife, Clara Montz. Married at Webster, Iowa, Dec. 25, 1878.

Children:

Winfield David, b. Dec. 6, 1880.

Ida May (Hilton), b. June 27, 1884.

Henry Ely, b. Sept. 21, 1882.

Faith (Giddings-Coates), b. Apr. 30, 1890.

Mary (White-Hall), b. Oct. 23, 1896.

John, above, and his bride went to Kansas in 1879, by covered wagon. They took up a homestead and both taught school. They returned to Iowa in 1882. Their four younger children were born there. In 1899, the family moved to Campbell, Minn.

29 Fifth Generation 15.

SEDALIA ADELLA NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 4, 1864 at South English, Iowa.

Married to Cassius M. Glandon, Jan. 1, 1884.

Children:

Roy, Clarence, Nellie, Irene, Donald, Loran and Gladys.

The address of this family is Sigourney, Iowa.

30. Fifth Generation 15.

DAVID NOFFSINGER, JR., b. Sept. 25, 1866 at South English, Iowa.

Wife, May Stull. Married in Iowa, May 11, 1893.

Children:

Laurence, b. May 3, 1894.

Amy (Dylina), b. July 15, 1896; d. June 3, 1932.

Virgil, b. June 21, 1898; d. Jan. 7, 1911.

Lura (Ebersole), b. Apr. 5, 1900.

Walter, b. Nov. 1, 1902.

Ralph, b. Apr. 18, 1904.

George Ellsworth, b. Mar. 21, 1906.

Kenneth, b. Nov. 15, 1911.

Eight years after his marriage, David and his family moved to Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada. They returned to the States in 1913, lived for a time at Musselshell, Montana, and in 1927, moved to Olympia, Washington, where they still reside.

31. Fifth Generation 15.

MARY LUCY NOFFSINGER, b. 1896, at South English, Iowa; d. Mar. 22, 1939.

Married Isaac Sherman Stull, Jan. 15, 1888 at South English, Ia.

Children:

Homer, Pearl, Alfred, Charles, George, Abigail, Lora, Floyd, David and James.

Address of the above family, Forbes, Mo.

SARAH NOFFSINGER and KATE NOFFSINGER, unmarried sisters of 26-21, live in South English, Iowa.

32. Sixth Generation 18.

SARAH IDA NOFFSINGER, b. Jan. 29, 1865 in Knox Co., Ohio.

Married Thomas J. Roberts in Knox Co., Ohio.

Children:

Edwin Roberts, Elsie Roberts, Mary Roberts, Frank Roberts and Elizabeth (Penick).

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts reside on a farm near Newark, Ohio.

33. Sixth Generation 18.

MARY NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 13, 1867 in Knox Co., Ohio.

Married to Charles Biggs, (b. Feb. 19, 1866) Oct. 1, 1890.

Children:

Nettie C., b. Dec. 28, 1893. Married Chas. McKee, 1919.

Harold N., b. June 7, 1896. Married Pearl Ross, 1919.

Lucille, b. Oct. 22, 1897; d. Aug. 24, 1898.

Cary Jay, b. Feb. 9, 1899. Married Irene Fawcett, 1937.

Paul Leslie, b. Mar. 26, 1902. Married Grace Harris, 1924.

Philbert William, b. Sept. 16, 1903; d. Oct. 24, 1918.

This family resides on a farm near Martinsburg, Ohio.

34. Sixth Generation 18.

CARY NOFFSINGER, b. July 9, 1870 in Knox Co., Ohio.

Wife. Maude Holmes. Married 1898 in Knox Co., Ohio.

Children:

Donald, b. 1900.

Cary resides with his family on the original Noffsinger Homestead in Knox Co., Ohio. He and his son are engaged in farming along modern agricultural lines.

35. Sixth Generation 18.

JAMES NOFFSINGER, b. Sept. 2, 1868 in Knox Co., Ohio.

Wife, Carrie Piercy. Married in Knox Co., Ohio.

James and wife reside at Martinsburg, Ohio.

36. Sixth Generation 18.

LYDIA NOFFSINGER, b. Nov. 22, 1876 in Knox Co., Ohio.

Married Nelson A. Dodd in Knox Co., Ohio

One child, Lucille Marie (George), b. Nov. 9, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd reside in Newark, Ohio.

41. Sixth Generation 22.

LOTTIE NOFFSINGER, b. June 20, 1879 at South English, Iowa.

Married George McChesney, Oct. 24, 1895, at Spirit Lake, Minn.

Children:

Lois, John, Fern and Ralph.

Mr. McChesney died in 1913, and in 1915, Lottie McChesney married William Wittwer at Little Falls, Minn.

One child, Eleanor.

Mrs. Wittwer died July 5, 1938.

42. Sixth Generation 22.

JOSIE NOFFSINGER, b. Nov. 28, 1881 at South English, Iowa.

Married Victor Olson, May 24, 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson reside at Little Falls, Minn.

42. Sixth Generation 22.

MAUDE NOFFSINGER, b. Aug. 17, 1884, at South English, Iowa.

Married Samuel Zanderholm, Aug. 24, 1910.

Children:

Edwin, Gail and Bertram.

Mrs. Zanderholm resides at Boone, Iowa. Mr. Zanderholm died in 1838.

MYRTLE NOFFSINGER, twin sister of Maude (Zanderholm) is unmarried. She resides at Little Falls, Minn.

44. Sixth Generation 22.

VAUNIE NOFFSINGER, b. Sept., 1886, at Spirit Lake, Minn.

Married C. A. Wicks, Dec. 25, 1905.

Children:

Gladys, John and Sylvia.

Address of above family, Williston, North Dakota.

45. Sixth Generation 22.

IVA NOFFSINGER, b. Jan. 21, 1891, at Spirit Lake, Minn.

Married Verner Harrington, Jan. 21, 1913.

Children:

Leonard, Clifford, Everett, Donald, Evelyn, Verner, Clayton, Gladys and Viola. Three children died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington reside at Taopi, Minn.

46. Sixth Generation 22.

EVA NOFFSINGER, b. Jan. 21, 1891, at Spirit Lake, Minn.

Married Thadus Selix, Sept. 9, 1913.

Children:

Glen, Claude, Lucille, Shirley, David, Thadus, Evelyn, Delores and Donna.

The mother of these children died Nov. 9, 1933.

47. Sixth Generation 22.

NEWTON NOFFSINGER, b. Oct. 18, 1893, at Spirit Lake, Minn.

Wife, Lillian Swanson. Married Nov. 3, 1915, at Little Falls, Minn.

Children:

Gordon, b. Dec. 21, 1917; d. Dec. 1, 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Noffsinger reside at Little Falls, Minn.

48. Sixth Generation 23.

CLEON NOFFSINGER, b. Nov. 5, 1883, in Iowa.

Wife, Ella Faulkner. Married Sept. 27, 1911.

Children:

Doris Arlene, b. June 8, 1915.

Esther Frances, b. Mar. 6, 1918; d. Apr. 16, 1930.

Lloyd Albert, b. May 27, 1919.

Cleon Noffsinger and family reside at Chittenango, New York.

49. Sixth Generation 23.

MARGARET LEONA NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 4, 1902, in Iowa.
Married Milo E. Wenger, Nov. 8, 1925.

Children:

Margaret Elizabeth Wenger, b. Jan. 18, 1929.

Mrs. Wenger died Nov. 30, 1934. Mr. Wenger resides in Cedar Rapids.

50. Sixth Generation 26.

PAUL GORE NOFFSINGER, b. July 9, 1901, near Wellman, Iowa.
Wife, Frances Lowe. Married Oct. 15, 1925, at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Children:

Marna Joanne, b. July 20, 1926.

James Lowe, b. Feb. 21, 1931.

The above family resides at Wellman, Iowa.

51. Sixth Generation 26.

JOHN HOWARD NOFFSINGER, b. Oct. 19, 1895, near Wellman, Iowa.
Wife, Irene Thompson. Residence, Madison, Nebraska.

52. Sixth Generation 28.

WINFIELD DAVID NOFFSINGER, b. Dec. 6, 1880.
Wife, Nora Gore. Married at Tenney, Minn., Dec. 11, 1907.

Children:

Louis Raymond, b. Mar. 14, 1911.

Willard Howard, b. Jan. 13, 1913.

Ruth, b. 1925 (adopted).

Winfield D. was born in Cloud Co., Kansas. Went to Campbell, Minn., with his parents in 1899, and in 1903, went with his uncle to Weyburn, Sask., where he spent three years homesteading. He returned to the States in 1907 and resides at Dodson, Montana, where he is a telegrapher for the Great Northern R. R. After the death of his wife in 1932, he married Mrs. Adeline George of Great Falls, Mont. (1933)

53. Sixth Generation 28.

HENRY ELY NOFFSINGER, b. Sept. 21, 1882, at South English, Iowa.

Wife, Mabel Munroe. Married at Bellingham, Wash, Apr. 19, 1910.

Children:

John Willard Jr., b. May 30, 1913.

Faith (Swenson), b. Apr. 6, 1915.

Catherine Lois, b. Jan. 6, 1921.

Hugh Randolph, b. Jan. 26, 1923.

Henry Ely resides at Campbell, Minn. He is engaged in the commercial production of honey.

54. Sixth Generation 28.

IDA MAE NOFFSINGER, b. June 27, 1884, at South English, Iowa.

Married Rev. Charles Hilton, Feb. 26, 1908.

Children:

Helen, b. Mar. 17, 1910. U. of Ill., Lib. Shurtle College.

Howard, b. Mar. 8, 1909. A. M. Northwestern Univ. 1937.

Marjory, b. Mar. 27, 1911. R. N. Burdette Loomis, 1934.

Dorothy, b. Aug. 28, 1914; m. G. Earl Moore, 1936.

Elizabeth Raynelle, b. Apr. 29, 1922.

Rev. and Mrs. Hilton reside at Hampton, Iowa, where Rev. Hilton holds a pastorate in the First Baptist Church.

55. Sixth Generation 28.

FAITH NOFFSINGER, b. Apr. 30, 1896, at South English, Iowa.

Married Bert. C. Giddings at South English, Iowa, Nov. 25, 1909.

One son, Robert Giddings, b. May 17, 1920.

Mr. Giddings died in 1922, at Campbell, Minn.

Faith Giddings married Robert A. Coates on June 3, 1930. The re-
side in Rochester, Minn. Robert Giddings resides with his mother.

56. Sixth Generation 28.

MARY NOFFSINGER, b. Oct. 23, 1896, at South English, Iowa.

Married, — White. Second Marriage to a Mr. Hall.

One son, Gordon Hall, b. 1922, in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall live in Rochester, Minn.

57. Sixth Generation 30.

LAURENCE NOFFSINGER, b. May 3, 1894, at South English, Iowa.

Wife, Ruth M. Goffena, b. Apr. 5, 1906. Married Nov. 26, 1924.

Children:

Wilfred L., b. Aug. 15, 1926.

Edward D., b. Mar. 2, 1929.

Laurence was a soldier in the World War. He resides at Olympia,
Washington.

58. Sixth Generation 30.

AMY NOFFSINGER, b. July 15, 1896, at South English, Iowa.

Married Joseph J. Dylina, Dec., 1916, at Roundup, Montana.

Children:

Grace (deceased), Joseph, Phillip, Chester, Melvin, Leo and
twins, Laurence and Katy.

This family lives at Roundup, Montana. Mrs. Dylina died June 3, 1932.

59. Sixth Generation 30.

WALTER NOFFSINGER, b. Nov. 1, 1902, in Weyburn, Saskatchewan.

Wife, Bessie Hogan. Married 1925.

Children:

Donna Belle, Dorothy, Gerald Jean Hazel.

William, b. Oct. 10, 1938; d. Nov. 31, 1938.

Walter and family live at Olympia, Washington.

60. Sixth Generation 30.

LURA NOFFSINGER, b. Apr. 5, 1900, at South English, Iowa.

Married V. R. Ebersole, 1925.

Children:

Raymond, Marie, Donald, and Barbara.
This family resides at Olympia, Washington.

61. Sixth Generation 30.

RALPH NOFFSINGER, b. Apr. 18, 1904, at Weyburn, Saskatchewan.
Wife, Gertrude Harvey. Married 1935.

Children:

Charlotte, Howard.

Address of this family, Olympia, Washington.

62. Sixth Generation 30.

GEORGE ELLSWORTH NOFFSINGER, b. Mar. 21, 1906, in Canada.
Wife, Delia Anderson. Married 1910, at Roundup, Montana.

Children:

Robert, b. Mar. 1932; d. Oct. 1933.

James, b. Nov. 1936; d. Dec. 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noffsinger live at Olympia, Washington.

63. Seventh Generation 35.

DONALD NOFFSINGER, b. 1900, in Knox Co., Ohio.
Wife, Ruth Woodruff. Married in Knox Co., Ohio.

Children:

Margaret, b. 1925.

Esther, b. 1928.

Mary, b. 1932.

Donald, above, is a graduate of the University of Ohio. He resides on a farm adjoining that of his father in Knox Co., O. They are interested in stock raising. The most improved machinery is used here.

64. Seventh Generation 57.

JOHN WILLARD NOFFSINGER, JR., b. May 30, 1913, at Campbell, Minn.

Wife, Cecelia ——. Married in San Francisco, Cal.

One son, John Henry, b. Mar. 20, 1938.

John spent four years in the United States Navy, and is a mechanic. He resides at Campbell, Minn.

65. Seventh Generation 57.

FAITH NOFFSINGER, b. Apr. 6, 1915, at Campbell, Minn.
Married Carl Swenson at Fergus Falls, Minn.

Children:

Gerry, b. 1936; Gordon Glen, b. 1938.

Address, Fergus Falls, Minn.

66. Sixth Generation 21.

WALTER ANDREW NOFFSINGER, b. Aug. 27, 1879, in Woodbury Co., Iowa.

Wife, Alice M. Hurd. Married June 30, 1909.

Children:

Cleon James, b. July 25, 1910.

Dorothy May, b. June 4, 1918.

Address of above family, Lawton, Iowa.

67. Sixth Generation 21.

VERNA NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 21, 1902, in Woodbury Co., Iowa.
Married to Harold Ahlquist, Feb. 21, 1923.

Children:

Maynard, b. Sept. 10, 1927.

Melvin, b. May 12, 1929.

Marvin, b. June 20, 1936.

Residence of above family, Lawton, Iowa.

68. Sixth Generation 21.

MAUDE NOFFSINGER, b. Apr. 2, 1880, in Woodbury Co., Iowa.
Married George Wilson (b. Aug. 21, 1878), on Nov. 27, 1900.

Children:

Ethel Marie (Miller), b. Sept. 3, 1905.

Ray Clifford Wilson, b. June 19, 1908.

Faye Irene (Ludwig), b. Oct. 20, 1911.

Cleo Wilson, b. Apr. 22, 1903.

Mae Elmira (Miller), b. Aug. 12, 1914.

Arthur Bennett, b. Aug. 28, 1912.

Mrs. Maude Wilson died Nov. 14, 1931.

69. Sixth Generation 24.

EDNA MARIE NOFFSINGER, b. Apr. 23, 1895, at South English,
Iowa.

Married Cyril McGowan, June 26, 1929, at "The Little Brown Church,"
in Iowa.

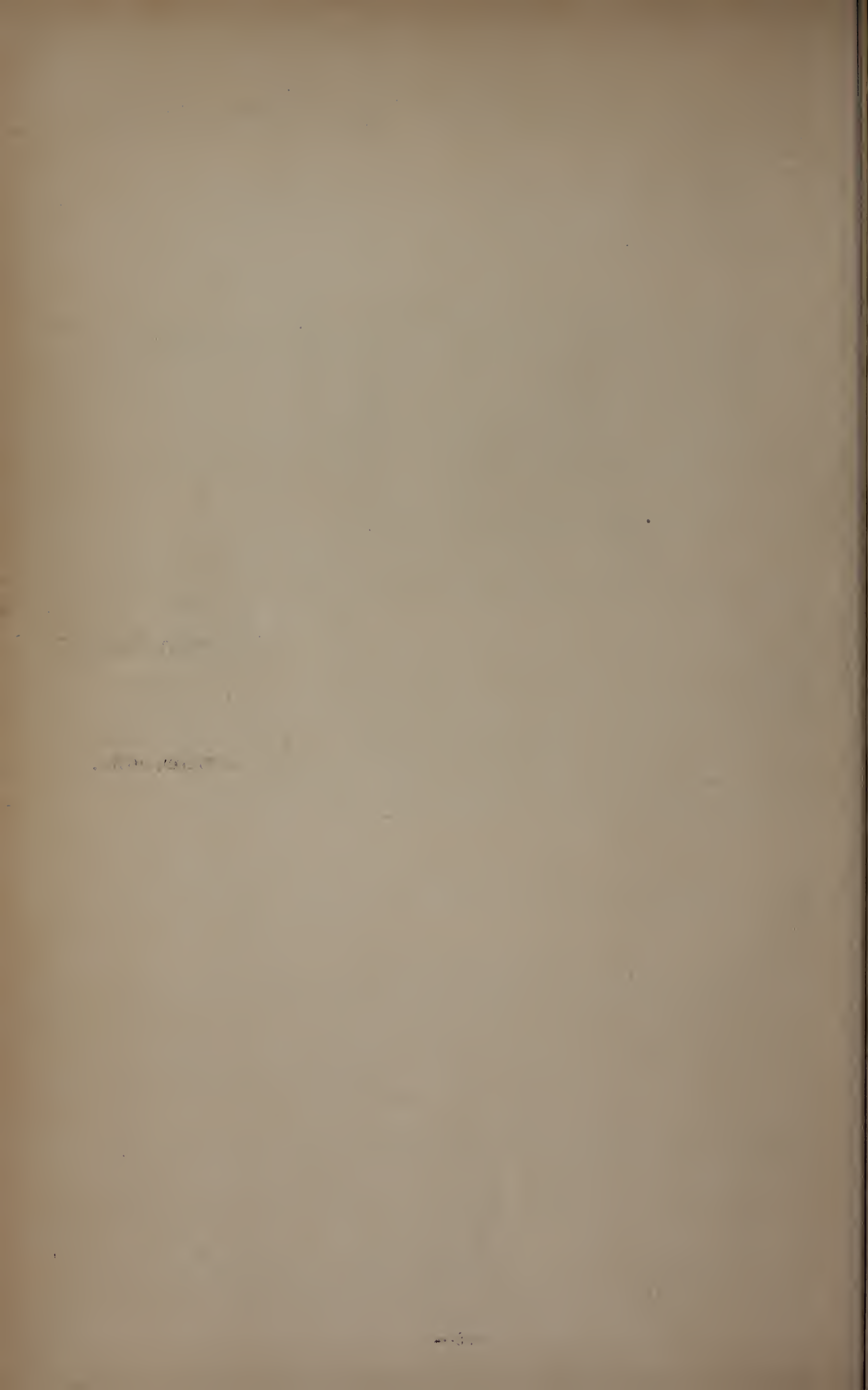
Residence of above couple, East Chicago, Ind.

70. Seventh Generation 66.

CLEON JAMES NOFFSINGER, b. July 25, 1910, at Lawton, Iowa.

Wife, Helen Grace Patrick. Married Jan. 27, 1934.

Address of above couple, Lawton, Iowa.



71. THIRD GENERATION 11.

JOHN NOFFSINGER, JR., b. 1777; d. 1821, in Miami Co., Ohio.
 Wife, Elizabeth Simmons, b. 1778; d. 1867.
 Married at Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 6, 1805.
 Children all born in Montgomery and Miami Co., Ohio.

Eli, b. 1806; d. 1872.
 John, b. —; d. —, in Bond Co., Ill.
 Jacob, b. —; d. 1875.
 Absolem, b. 1813; d. 1850.
 James, b. —; d. —.
 Samuel, b. —; d. —.
 Elizabeth (Smith
 Catherine (Millhouse), b. —.
 Catherine (Overless)
 Lydia (Ferrel), b. Oct. 6, 1821.

John Jr. was married soon after he came to Ohio from Pennsylvania. His wife was a native of Maryland. The ceremony was performed by Elder Jacob Miller, who is mentioned as the founder of the Church of the Brethren at Dayton. When John Jr. died, he left his wife with a heavy burden, ten children under the age of fifteen. The eldest, Eli, assumed the responsibility of the head of the family. About 1835, the family moved from Ohio to Randolph Co., Ind. There were relatives near them in their new home, and the children grew up there. Some of Elizabeth Noffsinger's brothers also moved to Randolph Co., Ind. The Simonses and the Noffsingers have lived there, side by side, for over a century, and many marriages between the descendants of those pioneers make tangled relationships in the community.

Elizabeth Noffsinger lived almost half a century after the death of her husband, and she lies buried in the old Mt. Holly Cemetery, near Union City, Indiana.

72. Fourth Generation 71.

ELI NOFFSINGER, b. 1806; d. 1872.
 Wife, Sarah Wickersham, b. 1822; d. —.
 Married 1840, in Randolph County, Indiana.
 Children:
 Enos, b. Aug. 8, 1841; d. Feb. 5, 1914.
 Aaron, b. June 8, 1843; d. Aug. 16, 1920.
 Jesse, b. Nov. 21, 1845; d. —.
 Andrew, b. 1847; d. 1922.
 Salome (Lanter), b. Dec. 18, 1851.
 John, b. Mar. 6, 1856; d. —.
 Sarah (Kreider), b. June 23, 1858; d. Aug. 19, 1910.
 James, b. Feb. 7, 1861.
 William P., b. Feb. 22, 1863; d. 1936.
 Leonard V., b. May 17, 1865; d. June 2, 1920.

Eli, after seeing his brothers and sisters grow to maturity, evidently felt his duty done, and when he was thirty-six, married a young girl half his age. The sons and daughters of this couple make quite a large group in the succeeding generations. They reside for the most part in Randolph Co., Ind., and in Paulding Co., O. A remarkable photograph of Sarah Wick-



Present Lower Miami Church of the Brethren, built on site of the first German Baptist Church, at "The Hollow," near Dayton, Ohio. Land for site of the church, given by Eli and Samuel Noffsinger.

ersham Noffsinger and her entire family of grown sons and daughters is in the possession of Mrs. W. P. Noffsinger of North Manchester, Ind. It is a fine example of the large families of the period.

73. Fifth Generation 72.

ENOS NOFFSINGER, b. Aug. 19, 1841, in Randolph County, Ind. Wife, Polly Ann Stewart, m. in 1863, in Darke Co., Ohio.

Children:

Daniel, b. Apr. 12, 1864.

Alice Aldora (Michaels), b. Mar. 19, 1867.

Cynthia Belle (Robinson), b. Sept. 11, 1869.

Laura Manda (Spangler), b. Sept. 7, 1872.

Clara Ann, b. 1875; d. 1877.

Eli W., b. 1879; d. 1880.

Sarah Jane (Warren), b. Nov. 5, 1881.

Hannah, b. 1885; d. 1885.

This family lived in Michigan at the time of Enos' death, Feb. 5, 1914.

74. Fifth Generation 72.

AARON NOFFSINGER, b. June 8, 1843, in Randolph Co.; d. Aug. 16, 1920.

Wife, Mary Sipple. Married in Paulding Co., Ohio.

Children:

Edward, b. 1875; d. 1922.

Emma (Powell), b. Aug. 16, 1870.

William, b. 1879.

Ella (Carmean), b. Aug. 8, 1873; d. June 27, 1936.

Aaron, above, and wife lived near Union City, Ind., at the time of their death.

75. Fifth Generation 72.

JESSE NOFFSINGER, b. Nov. 21, 1845; d. —.

Wife, Nancy Shinnaberry. Married in Paulding Co., Ohio.

Children: Theodore, Jason and Glee (Neds).

This family lived in Melrose, Ohio, for several years, later moving to Paulding, Ohio. The sons died without heirs.

76. Fifth Generation 72.

ANDREW NOFFSINGER, b. Jan. 21, 1847; d. 1922.

Wife, Metty A. Stover. Married in Paulding Co., Ohio.

Children:

Louis Henry, b 1871.

Sarah Catherine (Stewart), b. 1873.

Second marriage to Catherine Bowman.

Children:

William A., b. 1883.

Alfred M., b. 1885.

Edith Mae, b. 1891.

This family moved from Paulding Co., Ohio, to Michigan, where the younger children grew up. Andrew died there and is buried near Forest Hills, Michigan.

77. Fifth Generation 72.

JOHN NOFFSINGER, b. Mar. 6, 1856, Randolph Co., Ind; d. —, in Ohio.

Wife, Ann Bricker. Married in Paulding Co., Ohio.

Children:

Joseph Dallas, b. —, Continental, Ohio.

Roxy, b. —; died in youth.

78. Fifth Generation 72.

JAMES NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 7, 1861, Randolph Co., Ind.

Wife, Imogene Circle. Married —

Children:

Grover, b. Aug. 7, 1885.

Hazel (Puterbaugh), b. 1887.

Address of Mr. and Mrs. James Noffsinger, Greenville, Ohio. They have nineteen grandchildren, all living.

79. Fifth Generation 72.

WILLIAM P. NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 22, 1865, Randolph Co., Ind.

Wife, Dora Simmons. Married at Union City, Indiana.

Children: Kidd, b. 1889; George, b. 1893; Forrest, b. 1896; Gletha Mae, b. 1909.

William P. lived the greater part of his life at Union City, Ind. During his later years he retired to North Manchester, Ind., and died there. His widow lives in North Manchester, where her daughter, Gletha Mae, is assistant Registrar of Manchester College, having graduated there in 1930, Bachelor of Arts.

80. Fifth Generation 72.

LEONARD V. NOFFSINGER, b. May 17, 1865, in Randolph Co., Ind.
Wife, Ida Simmons, married in Randolph Co., Ind.

Children:

Tressa (Simmons), b. July 12, 1886.

Roscoe, b. Aug. 15, 1891, d. Feb. 22, 1896.

Eva (Hartman) b. Nov. 9, 1893.

Hugh, b. July 12, 1899.

81. Fifth Generation 72.

SALOME NOFFSINGER, b. Dec. 18, 1851, in Randolph Co., Ind.
Married George Lanter in Randolph Co., Ind.

Children:

Arch; Lee.

This family lived near Union City, Indiana.

82. Fifth Generation 72.

SARAH NOFFSINGER, b. June 23, 1858, in Randolph Co., Ind.
Married Silas Kreider, in Randolph Co., Ind.

Children: Amber (Clark), b. July 27, 1879; Guy, b. Oct. 26, 1883;
Lewis, b. Nov. 3, 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. Kreider lived on a farm near Union City, Ind.

83. Fourth Generation 71.

JACOB NOFFSINGER, b. —; d. 1875.

Wife, Susanna Caylor. Married at Dayton, O., 1836.

Children:

Manuel, b. 1837; d. 1863.

Samuel b. 1839; d. 1871.

Henry, b. 1840; d. 1861.

John b. 1843; d. 1863.

Ezra b. 1846; d. 1855.

Levi b. 1848; d. 1869.

Frank, b. 1855; d. 19—.

Uriah, b. 1858; d. 1879.

The sons of this family seemed doomed to a tragic thing, an early death from that dread disease, tuberculosis. The eldest son was a soldier in the Union army and died at Gettysburg. All the brothers, except Frank, fell victim to the white plague in early manhood.

The mother of this family of sons was the second Caylor to marry into the Noffsinger family. Several others are recorded.

84. Fifth Generation 83.

FRANK NOFFSINGER, b. 1855, in Defiance Co., Ohio.
Wife, Ella Kneese. Married 1876 in Defiance Co., Ohio.

Children:

Walter, b. 1878.
Andrew, b. 1880.
Chauncey, b. 1882; d. 1937.
Nelson, b. 1886.
Orville, b. 1890.

Mrs. Ella Noffsinger has resided with her son, Orville, of Defiance since her husband's death. (She died suddenly, April 23, 1939.)

85. Fourth Generation 71.

JAMES NOFFSINGER, b. —, in Montgomery Co., Ohio.

Wife, Jane Johnson. Married in Randolph Co., Ind., July 1, 1838.

Children: John, Mary, James, Edward, b. 1844, d. Aug. 19, 1901; Ann (Kohn), b. —, d. 1918.

This family moved to Paulding Co., Ohio, about 1875. Jane Johnson Noffsinger was a descendent of Joseph Johnson, Revolutionary soldier.

86. Fifth Generation 85.

EDWARD NOFFSINGER, b. 1844; d. Aug. 19, 1901.

Wife, Mary Bennett. Married Aug. 10, 1871.

Children: Seth, b. 1875; Bert, b. Feb. 11, 1872.

This family lived in Paulding County, Ohio.

87. Fourth Generation 71.

ABSOLEM NOFFSINGER, b. 1813; d. 1850.

Wife, Elizabeth Johnson, b. 1818, d. 1900. Married in Randolph County, Indiana, Mar. 31, 1838.

Children:

Martha (Noffsinger), b. Dec. 31, 1838; d. Jan. 2, 1929.

Mary Magdalena (Birum) b. Dec. 1, 1840, d. —.

Lydia (Sarff), b. Feb. 16, 1842, d. 1927.

Eli b. Mar. 14, 1844, d. —.

Delila (Sutton), b. Dec. 31, 1845, d. —.

Elizabeth (Baker), b. Mar. 25, 1848, d. 1933.

Melinda (Hindsley), b. Nov. 17, 1849.

Elizabeth Noffsinger was left with seven children, all under twelve years of age, at her husband's death. She married a second time, Edward Johnson, her cousin, a few years later. She was widowed a second time, and lived to an advanced age. She was a remarkably active woman, she saw the twentieth century dawn, and met death from an injury sustained when she was thrown from a horse. She was a granddaughter of Joseph Johnson, Revolutionary soldier whose father was one of the founders of Frederick, Maryland.

88. Fifth Generation 87.

ELI NOFFSINGER, b. Mar., 4, 1844, in Randolph Co., Ind.

Wife, Elizabeth Connor. Married at Vandalia, Ill.

Children:

Simmie, died unmarried.

Estelle (Sharp), 1873; d. —.

Claude, b. —.

Rolland Eugene, b. 1879, d. 1931.

Eli learned the trade of harness making at Union City, Ind. He went to Vandalia, Ill., and lived with his sister, Martha, until his marriage. Engaged in his trade, he moved to Wellington, Kansas about 1880, and died there.

89. Fifth Generation 87.

MARY MAGDALENA NOFFSINGER, b. Dec. 1, 1840, in Randolph Co., Ind.

Married Thomas Birum, in Randolph County, Ind.

Children: Thomas Birum, Martha (Miller), Rachel Fidella (Hindsley), Rose Birum, William Birum, Joseph Birum.

This family all resided in Randolph County, Ind.

90. Fifth Generation 87.

LYDIA NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 16, 1842, in Randolph Co., Ind.

Married Joseph Sarff, in Randolph County, Ind.

Children: Clement Sarff, Alice (Mikesell), Archie Sarff, Everett Sarff.

Lydia and her husband emigrated from Indiana to Todd County, Minn., in 1870. About 1900, they left Minnesota, because of the rigorous climate, and moved to Oregon, near Salem, where they had a fruit farm. After her husband's death, Lydia made her home in Salem, near her daughter. She died in 1937.

Alice Mikesell and her husband are both deceased. The sons of Lydia and Joseph Sarff live in Oregon, but their addresses are not available.

91. Fifth Generation 87.

DELILA NOFFSINGER, b. Dec. 31, 1845.

Married Joseph Sutton in Randolph County, Ind.

Children:

Martha, b. Sept. 7, 1861; d. April. Apr. 8, 1935.

William, b. Oct. 11, 1864; d. July 31, 1936.

Eli, b. Mar. 2, 1866, d. July 10, 1927.

Anna (Sarff), b. Jan. 26, 1868.

Artemus, b. Oct. 6, 1869, d. 1934.

Frank, b. Oct. 15, 1871.

Charley, b. Oct. 20, 1873.

Elizabeth, April 22, 1876, d. Oct. 6, 1936.

James, b. Oct. 12, 1878.

Lily (Tuller), b. July 20, 1880.

Dora May, b. April 25, 1882.

Jane (Sarff), b. Feb. 26, 1884.

Sarah (Drill), b. Feb. 26, 1884. Twins.

Charlotte, b. Sept. 3, 1886, d. Jan. 27, 1933.

Delila, married in her fifteenth year, was the mother of five children in 1871, when with a party of friends and relatives they left Indiana to take up homesteads in Minnesota. They were four weeks enroute by covered wagon, and on June 7, they reached "Old Hartford" where they settled. This was their life long home. Nine more children were born here. All acquired an education and became teachers, later entering business and government service.

Delila, aside from being an unusual mother, spent her life in being a good neighbor to the sick and needy of the section where she lived. Going out at any time of the day or night to act as nurse and midwife to families who called on her for help, often with her own baby in her arms. One of her daughters, Mrs. Lily Tuller, of Little Falls, Minn. writes, "I know her heart was lonely often and ached to see some of her own people again, but she would always say that she was too busy to be homesick. She spent her entire life in service to others."

92. Fifth Generation 87.

ELIZABETH NOFFSINGER, b. Mar. 25, 1848, in Randolph Co., Ind.
Married Samuel Baker in Randolph County, Ind.

Children: Alpheus Baker, Evevlyn (Medlin), Claude Baker, Gertrude (Hanlin), Herbert Baker, Glee (Cromas).

This couple lived their entire life in the County where they were married.

93. Fifth Generation 87.

MELINDA NOFFSINGER, b. Nov. 17, 1849, in Randolph Co., Ind.
Married Rufus Hindsley in Randolph County, Ind., 1871.

Children: Alvah Hindsley, b. 1872; Orvah Hindsley, b. 1876; Minnie (Simmons), b. 1877; Odessa (Sharpe), b. 1880; Meda (Brooks), b. 1883; Esta (DeBolt), b. 1887; Lotta, b. 1890, died in childhood.

Melinda Hindsley has spent her entire life in Randolph County, Ind. She is in her ninetieth year (1939), and resides in the home where she spent a married life of over sixty years. Mr. Hindsley died in 1936. She is the last of her family which has been noted for its longevity and enjoyment of homelife.

94. Fourth Generation 71.

SAMUEL NOFFSINGER, b. —, in Randolph Co., Ind.; d. —.
Wife, Mary Breckner. Married in Paulding Co., Ohio, 1833.

Children: Leonard, Olive (Clough), Angelina (Clark), Morris, Elmer, Retta, Cordelia, Samuel.

This family has become widely scattered and no accurate data has been available.

95. Sixth Generation 73.

DANIEL NOFFSINGER, b. April 12, 1864, in Darke Co., Ohio.
Wife, Roberta Haggard. Married in Paulding Co., Ohio.

Children:

Goldie (Osterman), b. 1889.

Melvivn, b. 1897.

Clyde, b. 1889.

Rena (Hendricks), b. 1899.

This family moved from Paulding Co., Ohio, to Adams Co., Ind. At present Mr. and Mrs. Noffsinger live in Monroe, Indiana.

96. Fourth Generation 71.

JOHN NOFFSINGER, b. ca. 1810, in Montgomery Co., Ohio.
Wife, Mary, —

Second Marriage, to Susanna Specht, Dec. 31, 1862.

No children, but two step daughters, of a former marriage of his second wife.

This family movevd to Bond County, Ill., from Miami County, Ohio. Both Mr. and Mrs. Noffsinger died in Illinois.

97. Fourth Generation 71.

LYDIA NOFFSINGER, b. Oct. 6, 1821, in Miami County, Ohio. Married James Ferrell, in Randolph Co., Ind. Nov. 15, 1837.

Children:

Obediah, Ferrell, b. Jan. 21, 1839.

Noah Ferrell, b. Mar. 2, 1840.

John C. Ferrell, b. Nov. 29, 1841.

Mary N. (McCormick), b. May 10, 1844.

Absolem Ferrell, b. Mar. 12, 1846.

Martin O. Ferrell, b. Aug. 1, 1847.

Margaret E. (Banta), b. Jan. 28, 1850.

James J. Ferrell, b. Jan. 24, 1852.

Abraham Ferrell, b. Nov. 15, 1853.

This family lived in Randolph County, Ind. Three sons were soldiers in the Civil War, and two of them died a few weeks after the close of the war, from disease contracted in camp.

Mrs. Lydia Ferrell was awidow for many years, her husband, (b. Oct. 20, 1817) died December 28, 1854. She received a pension from the U. S. government, because of the death of her sons, resultant from the Civil War.

98. Sixth Generation 74.

ELLA NOFFSINGER, b. Aug. 8, 1873, in Paulding Co., Ohio.

Married John Carmean,

Children: Aaron, Lester, Marvel, and Thelma.

Mrs. Ella Carmean died June 27, 1936.

99. Sixth Generation 80.

HUGH NOFFSINGER, b. July 12, 1899, in Randolph County, Ind.

Wife, Doris Rhoades. Married 1922, at Union City, Ind.

The above couple reside at Dayton, Ohio.

100. Sixth Generation 74.

EDWARD NOFFSINGER, b. 1875; d. 1922.

Wife, Alice Sutton. Married at Union City, Ind. Dec. 22, 1900.

Children:

Thomas Aaron, b. Dec. 24, 1906.

Oscar Roswell, b. Jan. 23, 1910.

This family resides in Detroit. Edward was accidently killed in the Ford plant there in 1922. Mrs. Alice Noffsinger resides in Detroit with her sons. Both these young men were educated in the Ford Trade schools and hold responsible positions with the Ford Corporation.

101. Sixth Generation 74.

WILLIAM NOFFSINGER, b. 1879, in Paulding Co., Ohio.

Wife, Dolly Potter, married in Paulding Co., O.

Residence: Beaulah, Michigan.

102. Sixth Generation 14.

EMMA NOFFSINGER, b. Aug. 16, 1870, in Paulding Co., Ohio.
Married, ——— Powell, 1886.

Children: George, b. July 5, 1887; Margaret, b. Dec. 26, 1889; Luthera,
b. Mar. 18, 1892; Velma, (Stewart), b. Dec. 23, 1893; Ray, b. Nov. 11, 1895.
Mrs. Emma Powell resides at Highland Park, Mich. She has been a
widow for many years.

103. Sixth Generation 75.

GLEE NOFFSINGER, b. ———.
Married, E. W. Neds, at Paulding, Ohio.
Children: Names not ascertained.

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104. Sixth Generation 76.

LOUIS HENRY NOFFSINGER, b. 1871.
Married, no children. Address: Toledo, Ohio.

105. Sixth Generation 76.

WILLIAM ARTEMUS NOFFSINGER, b. 1833, Paulding Co., Ohio.
Wife, Bertha Sears.
Children: Dallas Melvin, Ulah (Hull).
Address of this family, Sheridan, Mich.

106. Sixth Generation 76.

SARAH CATHERINE NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 11, 1873, Paulding Co.,
Ohio.
Married Harvey Stewart, in Randolph Co., Ind.
Children: Louis, b. Dec. 26, 1893; Orville, b. Aug. 31, 1895; Stella
(Boyer) b. Oct. 15, 1897; Cecil (Hammons), Aug. 22, 1899; Roy and Roxy,
Twins, b. Oct. 8, 1901; Roxy (Richardson), d. Jan., 1938.
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart reside near Saratoga, Ind.

107. Sixth Generation 76.

ALFRED MELVIN NOFFSINGER, b. 1888, Paulding Co., Ohio.
Wife, Mary Allen.
Children: Marguerite, Alfred.
Address of this family, Walla Walla, Washington

108. Sixth Generation 76.

EDITH MAE NOFFSINGER, b. 1891, Paulding Co., Ohio.
Married Don Hayes, 1909.
Children: Gletha Marguerite, b. Sept. 26, 1911; Charles Donnell, b.
Jan. 1915; Duane Noffsinger, b. June 29, 1921; Harold Norton, b. June 8,
1925.
Address of above family, Forest Hills, Michigan.

109. Sixth Generation 678.

GROVER NOFFSINGER, b. 1885, Darke County, Ohio.
Wife, Elizabeth Martin.
Children: Cyrl E., b. 1905; Dale, b. 1908; Judson, b. 1910; James, b.
1913; Glenn, b. 1922; Martin O., b. 1925. Beatrice (Pierce), b. 1915.
This family resides at Elberta, Mich. His fine family is reminiscent
of the families of his forefathers.

110. Sixth Generation 78.

HAZEL NOFFSINGER, b. 1887, in Darke County, Ohio.
Married, Forest Puterbaugh, in Darke Co., Ohio.

Children: Cleta, Lenore, Stanley, Paul, Eveylyn, Ivan, Lois, Forest Jr., James, Joel and Joan, (twins) and Kenneth.

Address of this family, Covvington, Ohio.

111. Sixth Generation 79.

KIDD NOFFSINGER, b. 1889, Randolph County, Ind.

Wife, Ethel Neal. Married at Union City, Ind.

One son, Charles W., b. Nov. 1, 1913.

This family reside at Union City, Ind.

112. Sixth Generation 79.

GEORGE NOFFSINGER, b. 1893, in Randolph Co., Ind.

Wife, Letha Birum. married in Randolph Co., Ind.

Children: Gerald, b. Feb. 2, 1919; George Jr., b. Dec. 13, 1922. Jeanette, b. Jan. 24, 1924; Joan, b. Nov. 28, 1929; Joyce, b. Jan. 19, 1931.

George is a farmer and resides near Union City, Ind.

113. Sixth Generation 79.

FORREST NOFFSINGER. b. 1896, in Randolph Co., Ind.

Wife, Martha Earle. Married in Randolph Co., Ind.

Children: Earle, b. May 12, 1917; Phillip, b. May 30, 1925.

Forrest graduated from Indiana U. Taught school for several years, and is at present educational consultant of the American Auto Association. His headquarters and residence are at Washington, D. C.

114. Sixth Generation 84.

C. WALTER NOFFSINGER, b. 1878, in Defiance Co., Ohio.

Wife, Miriam Gould. Married Sept. 30, 1903.

Mr. Noffsinger is an accountant. Address, Canton, Mass.

115. Sixth Generation 84.

ANDREW UVERN NOFFSINGER, b. 1880, in Defiance Co., Ohio.

Wife, Minnie Alma Conn. Married July 31, 1903.

Children:

Constance Mae, b. June 21, 1904; m. Homer Barto, Aug. 2, 1934.

Gordon Robert, b. Sept. 15, 1907.

Roger Uvern, b. June 6, 1917.

This family lives in Defiance, Ohio. Homer Barto died in 1937. Constance and her daughter, Janet Elaine, b. Jan. 24, 1936, reside with her parents.

116. Sixth Generation 84.

CHAUNCEY S. NOFFSINGER, b. 1882, in Defiance Co., O.; d. 1935.

Wife, Orintha Ellen Burger. Married May 8, 1904, Defiance, O.

Children:

Dorothy, b. Dec. 20, 1904; m. Orville Peters Feb. 20, 1924.

Ruth, b. Dec. 14, 1909.

Mrs. C. S. Noffsinger resides in Defiance, Ohio.

117. Sixth Generation 84.

NELSON GEORGE NOFFSINGER, b. 1886, in Defiance Co., Ohio.
Wife, Pearl Etta Holmes. Married Dec. 14, 1909, at Defiance, O.
Children:

Rolland Clifford, b. May 30, 1910.

Evelyn Mae, b. Feb. 20, 1915; m. Basil G. Winners, Mar. 25, 1936.
Residence of above family, Defiance, Ohio.

118. Sixth Generation 84.

ORVILLE R. C. NOFFSINGER, b. 1890, in Defiance Co., Ohio.

Wife, Lottie Lucille Wirick. Married July 17, 1920, Defiance, O.

Children: Ronda Elaine, b. Dec. 21, 1921; Orville Milton, b. Apr. 8, 1923.

Address of this family, Defiance, Ohio.

119. Sixth Generation 86.

SETH NOFFSINGER, b. 1875, in Paulding Co., Ohio.

Wife, Pauline Shonk. Married Sept. 22, 1907.

One son, Ravonne, b. 1909.

Seth, above, is located at Sherwood, Ohio. He conducts a printing business.

120. Sixth Generation 86.

BERT NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 11, 1872, in Paulding Co., Ohio.

Married, name of wife unknown.

One daughter, Elizabeth.

Address, Toledo, Ohio.

121. Sixth Generation 88.

CLAUDE NOFFSINGER, b. at Vandalia, Ill.

Wife, ———.

Children: William, Rolland.

This family resides in Denver, Colorado.

122. Sixth Generation 88.

ROLLAND EUGENE NOFFSINGER, b. 1880, at Vandalia, Ill.

Wife, Nina Baker. Married at Wellington, Kansas, Jan. 14, 1903.

Children:

Robert Eugene, b. Oct. 18, 1905.

Jane, b. Mar. 30, 1909.

Betty, b. May 29, 1912.

Rolland E. was killed in an auto accident at Billings, Montana, in 1931. He had been associated with the Brown Shoe Co., for twenty years. His widow, Mrs. Nina Noffsinger, resides at Missoula, Montana, with her two daughters.

123. Seventh Generation 95.

MELVIN NOFFSINGER, b. 1897, in Paulding Co., Ohio.

Wife, Opal Phillips. Married Apr. 7, 1920.

Address, LaGrange, Ind.

124. Seventh Generation 95.

CLYDE CALVIN NOFFSINGER, b. 1899, Paulding Co., Ohio.

Wife, Letitia Verle Burkhead, b. June 26, 1905; m. Aug. 7, 1926.

Children:

Robert Dee, b. Dec. 2, 1927; d. Dec. 13, 1927.

Carol June, b. Nov. 13, 1937.

This family resides at Bluffton, Indiana.

125. Seventh Generation 119.

RAVONNE NOFFSINGER, b. 1909, at Sherwood, Ohio.

Married Marie Neidhardt.

This couple reside at Hicksville, Ohio.

126. Seventh Generation 115.

GORDON ROBERT NOFFSINGER, b. 1907, at Defiance, Ohio.

Wife, Zella Rauthman. Married Aug. 18, 1935.

Address of this couple, Auburn, Ind.

127. Seventh Generation 122.

ROBERT EUGENE NOFFSINGER, b. Oct. 28, 1905, at Wellington, Kansas.

Wife, Elinor Dee of Eau Claire, Wis. Married Nov. 23, 1934.

This couple reside at Missoula, Montana. Mr. Nofsinger is employed by the Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis.

128. Second Generation 4.

ANDREW NOFFSINGER, b. —, in Pennsylvania.

Wife, Catherine —. Married in Pennsylvania.

Children:

Joseph, b. —; m. 1817.

Rebecca, —.

Elizabeth (Cloyd), m. 1814.

Catherine (Lavengood), m. 1826.

The above couple emigrated to Montgomery Co., Ohio, about 1802. In 1809, they sold their land in Montgomery Co., and moved to Miami Co., Ohio, buying land of Peter Studebaker, also land and water rights for erection of a mill from Jacob Boblet. The latter purchase fell in Darke Co., when that county was separated from Miami. This old mill was situated near Weaver's Station, in the vicinity of old Fort Jefferson, southwest of Greenville, Ohio.

Betsey Noffsinger who married Jacob Neff, in Miami Co., Ohio, Dec. 25, 1825, may have been a daughter of this couple, also, but no other mention is made of her in the record of this family.

129. Third Generation 128.

JOSEPH NOFFSINGER, b. —, in Washington Co., Pa.

Wife, Elizabeth Sailor. Married at Dayton, O., Oct. 23, 1817.

Children:

Elizabeth, —; m. Andrew Cripe, 1836.

Samuel, —; m. 1848 and 1857.

Joseph, above, was the final owner of the mill at Weaver's Station, Ohio, which was contracted for by his father, and built in 1826. This section was new country at that time and offered opportunity for pioneer construction.

There were probably other children in this family, but records after 1829 are very meagre. The son Samuel made a transfer of land to "J. and M. Noffsinger," in Miami Co., Ohio, in 1862. This was evidently a transfer from father to son, in the father's later years. As no further record is found, it is assumed that the family either became extinct in this generation or they moved on farther west, as did the descendants of the brothers of Andrew, (No. 128). In the memory of the oldest of these descendants is the fact of their elders mention of "Uncle Andrew."

130. Third Generation 11.

SAMUEL NOFFSINGER, b. May 7, 1783, in Washington Co., Pa.

Wife, Susanna Leeds, b. 1793; d. 1823. Married at Dayton Ohio, 1918.

Children:

Daniel, b. 1819; d. 1865.

Susanna (Flory).

Henry, b. Dec. 1821; d. 1902.

Second Wife, Mary Hoffman, d. 1835.

Children:

John, b. Oct., 1834; d. 1926.

Third wife, Mary Caylor, married at Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 5, 1841. Samuel Jr., above, with his parents, moved into the new territory of Ohio from Washington Co., Pa., in 1801. He purchased land near Dayton in 1812 and from his father, another tract in 1815.

A sale of land, as guardian for his minor children, is recorded in 1830.

According to records kept by his youngest son, John, his father was drafted for military service in 1812. He reported to Major Adams at Greenville, and the officer provided a substitute for him. (This was no doubt because of Samuel's religious scruples against bearing arms.) He was ordered back to his farm for the six months' period, as the officer remarked, "food was a necessity for the army." It is also recorded that the fine horses owned and driven to Greenville on this occasion were ordered to be held in reserve for possible future need. Samuel was a co-founder of the Church of the Brethren, at the "Hollow," near Dayton. — He died Sept. 21, 1850.

131. Fourth Generation 130.

DANIEL NOFFSINGER, b. 1819, Montgomery Co., O.; d. 1865.

Wife, Nancy Shank, b. May 18, 1818; d. May 31, 1882.

Married Feb. 4, 1844, in Montgomery Co., Ohio.

Children:

William, b. 1856; d. 1858.

Amos, b. 1850; d. 1909.

Rebecca, b. 1848; d. 1923.

132. Fourth Generation 130.

HENRY NOFFSINGER, b. 1821, in Montgomery Co., d. 1902.

Wife, Anna Caylor. Married June 18, 1848, in Montgomery Co., O.

No children born of this marriage.

Second marriage to Lena Ceeb, 1884, in Toledo, Ohio.

Children: John, b. Dec. 30, 1885; Henry, b. May 1, 1887.

Henry moved from Dayton, where he was born, to Defiance Co., before his second marriage. Past sixty when his sons were born, he was a most indulgent father. Many anecdotes are told in the family of the father and his two lively boys, who have both grown to be highly respected citizens in their community.

Mrs. Lena Noffsinger died May 24, 1938, aged 83 years.

133. Fourth Generation 130.

SUSANNA NOFFSINGER, b. about 1824, in Montgomery Co., O.

Married John Flory, Aug. 17, 1854.

Children: John Flory, b. about 1860.

Full details of this family are lacking. The son, John Flory, was well-known in Defiance County, Ohio, where he resided. He was a minister of the Church of the Brethren.

134. Fourth Generation 130.

JOHN NOFFSINGER, b. 1834, in Montgomery Co., O.; d. 1926.

Wife, Rebecca Rohrer. Married Dec. 21, 1856, at Dayton, Ohio.

Children:

Ammon; George, b. 1867, d. 1908; Emma Kilmer, b. —.

This man was a rare character. He lived during the later years of his life with his nephew, Jesse Noffsinger, near Dayton. He traveled about a great deal and was interested in keeping in touch with the relatives of the family in different localities. He had a great sense of humor and his wit and cheerful philosophy are remembered by the younger generation who were privileged to know him. He was known familiarly in different places as "Dayton John."

135. Fifth Generation 131.

AMOS NOFFSINGER, b. 1850; d. 1909, in Montgomery Co., Ohio.
Wife, Fianna Neidich. Married May 6, 1880, at Dayton, Ohio.
Children:

Clara (Kniseley), b. 1881.

Jesse, b. 1882.

Frank, b. 1884.

John S., b. 1886.

Susan (Caylor), b. 1898.

This family lived near Dayton, on the Neidich homestead. They were affiliated with the Noffsinger church, at the "Hollow", and took an active interest in the community life.

136. Fifth Generation 132.

JOHN NOFFSINGER, b. 1885, in Defiance Co., Ohio.
Wife, Carrie Minsel. Married Dec. 19, 1906.

Children:

Henry, b. 1909.

Lela, b. 1911.

Wilma Dean, b. 1917; married Dec. 4, 1937, to John Meek.

This family resides near Jewell, Ohio.

137. Fifth Generation 132.

HENRY NOFFSINGER, b. 1887, in Defiance Co., Ohio.
Wife, Emma D. Lehman. Married Mar. 11, 1914.

Children:

Lee, b. Sept. 8, 1914; d. 1937.

Dale, b. Aug. 7, 1918.

Henry and his brother John are engaged in the elevator business in Jewell, Ohio.

138. Fifth Generation 134.

AMMON NOFFSINGER, b. —, in Montgomery Co., Ohio.
Wife, —.

Children: Vinnie (Snell), Jennie Fulton (Fulton), Leona, Orville, Altha and Ruby.

Address of the above, Dayton, Ohio.

139. Fifth Generation 134.

EMMA NOFFSINGER, b. 1870, in Montgomery Co., Ohio.
Married Henry Kilmer, July 3, 1881, at Dayton, Ohio.

Children: (Names not ascertained.)

This family resides in the state of Washington.

140. Sixth Generation 135.

CLARA NOFFSINGER, b. 1881, in Montgomery Co., Ohio.
Married Daniel Knisley.

Children:

Anna Knisley, Richard Knisley, John Knisley, Jesse Knisley.

141. Sixth Generation 135.

JESSE NOFFSINGER, b. 1882, in Montgomery Co., Ohio.
Wife, Flora Dills. Married 1907.

Children: Robert, b. May 23, 1909; Paul, b. June 11, 1911; Ross, b. Oct. 27, 1917; and Ray, b. Mar. 25, 1920.

Jesse above, resides on a farm near Dayton, Ohio. He is an ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren and fills a local pulpit.

142. Sixth Generation 135.

FRANK NOFFSINGER, b. 1884; d. 1936, in Montgomery Co., Ohio. Wife, Ada Swope. Married 1907.

Children:

Catherine, b. Nov. 4, 1908; m. Clarence Crane, 1933.

Wilbur, b. Oct. 21, 1911.

Lucille, b. May 1, 1913; m. Wilbur Groff, 1935.

Carl, b. July 7, 1915.

Roy, b. Oct. 30, 1917.

Lois and Lowell, twins, b. Oct. 1, 1918.

John, b. Jan. 28, 1920.

Mark, b. Oct. 1, 1924.

Charles, b. May 2, 1926.

Frank, above, lived all his life on the original Noffsinger homestead purchased from the government in 1804, the deed being signed by Thomas Jefferson. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Ada Noffsinger sold her holdings in Ohio and moved with her family to North Manchester, Ind.

143. Sixth Generation 135.

JOHN S. NOFFSINGER, b. 1886, in Montgomery Co., Ohio.

Wife, Florence Weiland. Married at Wooster, O., 1912.

One daughter, Pauline (Joliat), b. May 8, 1914.

John S. was president of Mt. Morris College, 1915-1918. Director Ed. Board, Church of the Brethren, 1920-1935. He received his degree, A. M., at Univ. of Chicago, 1915; Ph. D. at Columbia, 1925. He has been associated with the Carnegie Corporation of New York since 1924. At different times he has spent periods of time in Europe studying social conditions there. At present he is Director of the National Home Study Council at Washington, D. C. This is a subsidiary organization of the Carnegie Corporation.

Mrs. Noffsinger has spent much time in formal study at various European universities since 1930. She has been a teacher at Hunter College, New York, at Columbia and Union Theological Seminary.

144. Seventh Generation 141.

ROBERT NOFFSINGER, b. May 23, 1909, in Montgomery Co., Ohio. Wife, Alma Studebaker.

One child, Anna Lee, b. Sept. 10, 1935.

Robert and family reside at Dayton, Ohio, where he is a teacher in the public schools.

145. Seventh Generation 141.

PAUL NOFFSINGER, b. June 3, 1911, in Montgomery Co., Ohio. Wife, Mildred Throne.

One child, Jean Marie, b. Sept. 22, 1936.

Paul is an ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren. He resides at Athens, Ohio.

146. Seventh Generation 142.

WILBUR NOFFSINGER, b. Oct. 21, 1911, in Montgomery Co., Ohio. Wife, Clara Whitehead. Married at Dayton, Ohio, 1933.

Address of above couple, Dayton, Ohio.

147. Seventh Generation 143.

PAULINE JOY NOFFSINGER, b. May 8, 1914.

Married Eugene Joliat, 1936.

Mrs. Joliat was educated at Bridgewater, Va., and at the Universities of Grenoble and Paris, France. Accompanied by her mother, she did research work in various universities of Belgium during 1937. Dr. and Mrs. Joliat are both on the staff of the French summer school at McGill University, Montreal. Their residence is at Iowa City, where Dr. Joliat is professor of French at the University of Iowa.



Homestead of Eli Noffsinger, No. 150, in Randolph County, Indiana, built about 1840. This house is still occupied and is in very good condition. Situated one-half mile north of Union City, Indiana.

150. Third Generation 11.

ELI NOFFSINGER, b. July 4, 1794, in Washington Co., Pa.; d. 1874.
Wife, Mary Pressel, b. Jan. 13, 1797; Married Dec. 18, 1797 at Dayton, Ohio.

Children:

Elizabeth (Cook), b. Feb. 15, 1819.
Daniel, b. May 13, 1821.
Joel, b. Dec. 13, 1822; d. Oct. 16, 1901.
John, died in infancy.
Joseph, b. 1828; d. in infancy.
Uriah, b. Jan. 30, 1830.
Susanna (Root), b. July 6, 1832.
Eli P., b. Mar. 28, 1835; d. 1910.
Mary (Young-Root), b. Aug. 1837; d. Feb. 16, 1935.
Salome (Knisley), b. May 3, 1840.

Eli came with his parents from Washington County, Pa., to Ohio, as a child. About 1835, he and his family moved to Randolph County, Indiana, and settled near what is now Union City, which at that time was only a few houses. Here he bought land, some twelve hundred acres and in time built a large brick colonial-type house that is still in use today. He had studied medicine, and was a physician of the old school. He combined the business of farming with that of being a country doctor, and was a large tobacco grower. In 1860, accompanied by three of his sons and younger daughters, he moved to Bond County, Illinois. He died there and is buried near Mulberry Grove. His wife lies beside him.

151. Fourth Generation 150.

DANIEL NOFFSINGER, b. 1821, in Montgomery Co., Ohio.

Wife, Mary Jane Scudder. Married Sept. 26, 1850, Randolph Co., Ind.

Children:

Joel, b. Feb. 8, 1855; d. June 28, 1933.

David, b. 1858.

Susanna (Redinbo), b. Nov. 11, 1856; d. Jan. 30, 1911.

Rachel (Redinbo), b. ———.

Martha (Redinbo), b. Jan. 13, 1861; d. Oct. 12, 1933.

John, b. Oct. 15, 1867.

Daniel, born in Montgomery Co., O., moved to Randolph Co., Ind., with his parents, and in 1860, accompanied his father to Bond Co., Illinois. He was a farmer and engaged in the lumber business. He died in Bond County, Illinois.

152. Fourth Generation 150.

JOEL NOFFSINGER, b. 1823, in Montgomery Co., Ohio; d. 1901.

Wife, Mary Jane Johnson. Married Apr. 6, 1852, Randolph Co., Ind.

Children:

Ezra, b. Feb. 2, 1859; d. Mar. 11, 1930.

Jacob, b. Dec. 2, 1860; d. 1935.

Eli, b. Sept. 3, 1862; d. Mar. 27, 1928.

Salome (Minnich), b. Mar. 21, 1853.

Mary (Schrader), b. July 21, 1854; d. Mar. 26, 1929.

Rebecca (McFarland), b. Jan. 24, 1856; d. Mar. 1934.

Joel and wife spent their entire married life in Randolph Co., Ind. Their farm lay near the State Line Road and the old Dunkard church was built on a corner of the farm. They both lie in the cemetery near by. Mrs. Noffsinger was a descendant of the early patriot, Joseph Johnson, of Maryland.

153. Fourth Generation 150.

URIAH NOFFSINGER, b. 1830, in Montgomery Co., Ohio.

Wife, Lucinda Young.

Children, born in Illinois: George; Allen; Isaac, b. Mar. 16, 1868.

This family moved to Missouri about 1870, and no accurate details of further movements are available.

154. Fourth Generation 150.

ELI P. NOFFSINGER, b. Mar. 28, 1835, in Montgomery Co., Ohio; d. 1910.

Wife, Martha Noffsinger, b. Dec. 31, 1838; d. Jan. 3, 1929. Married in Randolph Co., Ind., Sept. 7, 1857.

Children:

Elizabeth, b. 1858; d. 1864.

Henry, b. Dec. 22, 1859.

Ida (Brown), b. Oct. 18, 1861.

Joseph, b. Mar. 9, 1866.

Noah, b. Feb. 13, 1864.

Edward, b. Nov. 17, 1869; d. May 31, 1892.

Clara (Stewart), b. Jan. 1, 1872; d. 1908.

Ora, b. July 4, 1874; d. 1926.

Eli P., born in Montgomery Co., O., moved with his parents to Randolph Co., Ind., and in 1860, accompanied his father and brothers to Bond,

Ill. He returned to Randolph Co., Ind., in 1870, and lived there until his death. Mrs. Martha Noffsinger lived twenty years after the death of her husband, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Brown, in Jackson Township, Randolph Co. Her patience and good humor made young and old her friends, and her alert mind gave her a zest for living which she kept to the end of her days.

155. Fourth Generation 150.

MARY NOFFSINGER, b. Aug. 7, 1837, in Montgomery Co., Ohio; d. Feb. 16, 1935, in Bond Co., Ill.

Married to Hezekiah Young. After his death, married to ——— Root.

Children born of the first marriage:

Lucy (Pugh); Elizabeth ———; and Jane ———

Mrs. Mary Root died at the home of her daughter, near Mulberry Grove, Ill. She was the last of her generation, a very active and self-reliant woman, who traveled alone to visit relatives in distant states when she was past ninety. Her daughter, Lucy, did not survive her mother long, dying in 1937.

156. Fourth Generation 150.

ELIZABETH NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 15, 1819, in Montgomery Co., Ohio.

Married Amos Cook, Oct. 1, 1837, in Montgomery Co., O.

Children, born in Darke Co., Ohio:

Henry Cook, John Cook, Eli Cook, Amos Cook, and Mary Cook.

157. Fourth Generation 150.

SALOME NOFFSINGER, b. May 3, 1840, in Montgomery Co., Ohio.

Married ——— Knisley, in Bond Co., Ill.

Children:

William Knisley, Mary Knisley.

This family moved from Bond Co., Ill, and settled in a western state. There is no further record.

158. Fourth Generation 150.

SUSANNA NOFFSINGER, b. July 26, 1832, in Montgomery Co., O.

Married John Root, Sept. 4, 1849, in Randolph Co., Indiana.

Children: Uriah, David, ———.

This family moved from Illinois to Oregon about 1870. There is no further record. Their address was Coquelle, Coos Co., Oregon.

159. Fifth Generation 151.

JOEL NOFFSINGER, b. 1855; d. June 28, 1933, Bond Co., Ill.

Wife, Della Thompson. Married in Bond Co., Ill.

Children:

Corydon; Ezra, b. 1885; Senia (Woods), b. 1888.

This family resided all their married life in Bond Co., Ill. The mother died in the prime of life, a victim of smallpox. Joel was cared for by a grandson during his last years. He died at his home near Mulberry, Ill.

160. Fifth Generation 151.

DAVID NOFFSINGER, b. July 18, 1852, in Randolph Co., Ind.

Wife, Nancy Redinbo, b. May 2, 1859. Married Dec. 31, 1876 in Ill.

Children:

Mary Magdalena (Weimer), b. Feb. 16, 1878; d. May 5, 1903.

Samuel, b. Oct. 21, 1879.

Joel Matthew, b. Jan. 12, 1882; d. Apr. 4, 1908.

Leonia Sarah (Cornish), b. Jan. 9, 1888.

After the death of her husband, Jan. 12, 1907, Nancy Noffsinger married a second time and lived in Bond County until her death, Apr. 13, 1938. She was a native of Ohio, born near Sidney.

161. Fifth Generation 151.

SUSANNA NOFFSINGER, b. Mar. 19, 1856; d. Jan. 30, 1918.

Husband, David Redinbo, b. Jan. 20, 1851; d. Dec. 18, 1918.

Married in Bond Co., Ill., June 30, 1878.

Children:

John, b. July 7, 1880; d. in infancy.

Elmer, b. July 18, 1882.

Lucy Jane, b. Oct. 24, 1884; d. in infancy.

Charles, b. May 27, 1886.

William, b. July 3, 1889.

Henry, b. Sept. 16, 1891.

Mary (Lippie), b. Mar. 19, 1894.

This family lived in Bond Co., Ill. Both Susanna and her husband are buried in the family cemetery near Mulberry Grove, Ill.

162. Fifth Generation 151.

RACHEL NOFFSINGER, b. ———.

Married Aaron Redinbo in Bond Co., Ill.

Children: Molly, died in infancy; Daniel b. ———.

Rachel died in Bond County, Ill., in her early years.

163. Fifth Generation 151.

MARTHA NOFFSINGER, b. Jan. 13, 1861; d. Oct. 12, 1933.

Married Alfred Redinbo, in Bond Co., Ill, June 1, 1884.

Children:

Laurence; Mae (Kions); Dora (Rench); Laurel; Wesley.

Aaron and Alfred Redinbo were brothers. They were nephews of David Redinbo, husband of Susanna Noffsinger. Nancy Redinbo, wife of David Noffsinger, was a sister of David Redinbo.

164. Fifth Generation 151.

JOHN FRANKLIN NOFFSINGER, b. Oct. 15, 1867, in Bond Co., Ill.

Wife, Dora Mae Eyman, b. 1868. Married Jan. 17, 1892.

Children:

Sarah Louese (Jones), b. Nov. 28, 1892.

Jessie Mae (Greer), b. Jan. 13, 1894.

Cordia L. (Sample), b. July 1, 1898.

Lydia Esther, b. Oct. 21, 1902; d. Apr. 21, 1903.

Daniel Marion, b. May 8, 1904.

This family moved from Bond Co., Ill., to Mason City, Ill. Mrs. Dora Noffsinger died there.

165. Fifth Generation 152.

EZRA NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 2, 1859; d. Mar. 11, 1930, Randolph Co., Ind.

Wife, Dora Isenhour. Married May 1, 1884, in Randolph Co., Ind.
Children: Grace (Stocksdale), b. Jan. 1, 1887; Roy, b. Oct. 30, 1890;
Ruth, b. Sept. 20, 1894; Mary, b. Apr. 22, 1892.

Mrs. Noffsinger died Mar. 20, 1902. In 1911, Mr. Noffsinger married
Amanda Brumbaugh of Dayton, Ohio, who survives him. He is buried
in the old cemetery, on his father's homestead, near Union City.

166. Fifth Generation 152.

JACOB NOFFSINGER, b. Dec. 2, 1860; d. 1935.

Wife, Libby Wagoner. Married in Darke Co., Dec. 12, 1889.

Children:

Inez (Bollinger), b. Jan. 26, 1893.

Mollie and Mattie, twins, b. Dec. 23, 1895.

Mattie died Sept. 29, 1896.

Ona (Hapner), b. Dec. 30, 1897.

Mrs. Libby Noffsinger lives at Greensville, Ohio, with a daughter.

167. Fifth Generation 154.

HENRY NOFFSINGER, b. Dec. 22, 1859, in Randolph Co., Ind.

Wife, Alice Masslich. Married May 16, 1900.

One daughter, Thelma, b. July 25, 1902.

Henry is a physician in Union City, Ind. He graduated at the Cincinnati Medical School in 1883, and has been in general practice since that time. Thelma, the daughter, resides with her parents.

168. Fifth Generation 154.

JOSEPH NOFFSINGER, b. Mar. 9, 1866, in Bond Co., Ill.

Wife, Minnie Vannoy. Married at Pleasant Hill, O.

No children.

Joseph went to Darke Co., O., when a young man, and spent many years on a farm near Pleasant Hill, O. He retired to Covington, O., where he and his wife now reside.

169. Fifth Generation 154.

IDA NOFFSINGER, b. Oct. 18, 1861, in Bond Co., Ill.

Married Daniel Wesley Brown, 1882, in Randolph Co., Ind.

Children:

Glea (Richer), b. Jan. 13, 1884.

Joseph Eli, b. July 27, 1885; m. Mary Comer.

Vera Alberta (Jones), b. Dec. 28, 1888.

170. Fifth Generation 154.

NOAH NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 13, 1864, in Bond Co., Ill.

Wife, Rose Pierce. Married in Randolph Co., Ind., Sept. 7, 1888.

Children:

Goldie (Cain), b. May 28, 1889.

Winnie (Hampshire), b. Dec. 15, 1891.

Edith (Crawford), b. May 25, 1896; d. 1915.

Pearl (Clear), b. Mar. 28, 1893.

Reatha (McClain), b. July 23, 1907.

Leora, b. 1902; d. 1916.

This family has lived on a farm in Randolph Co., Ind., for many years but now live in Union City, Ind.

171. Fifth Generation 154.

CLARA JANE NOFFSINGER, b. Jan. 1, 1872, in Randolph Co., Ind.
Married William D. Stewart in Randolph Co., Ind., 1888.

Children:

Flo (Schricker), b. Aug. 7, 1891; d. 1924.

Claude, b. Dec. 1892.

Charles, b. Mar. 15, 1896; d. May 8, 1901.

Alfred, b. Mar. 24, 1898.

Lucille (Ripp), b. Nov. 8, 1899.

The above family resided in Randolph Co., Ind.

172. Fifth Generation 154.

ORA NOFFSINGER, b. July 4, 1874; d. 1926.

Wife, Elsie Hardman. Married in Randolph Co., Ind.

Children:

Elizabeth (adopted), m. Cleland Brower.

Mildred, b. 1910; m. Barton Truffer.

Glenn, b. 1913.

Ora was a telagrapher, and was stationed at Seven Mile, Ohio, at the time of his death. His wife died in 1926, seven months before the death of her husband.

173. Sixth Generation 159.

CORYDON NOFFSINGER, b. ———, in Bond Co., Ill.

Wife, ———.

Children: Lula, Emma and Clarence.

The father of this family is deceased.

174. Sixth Generation 159.

EZRA NOFFSINGER, b. 1885, in Bond Co., Ill.

Wife, Cornelia Wells.

Children: Four daughters, names not ascertained.

The family moved to Naperville, Ill., about 1812.

175. Sixth Generation 159.

SENIA NOFFSINGER, b. 1888, in Bond Co., Ill.

Married William Woods.

One son, Woodrow Woods.

Address, Hookdale, Ill.

176. Sixth Generation 160.

MARY MAGDALENA NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 16, 1878; d. May 5, 1903.

Married Adam Christian Weimer, Oct. 1, 1897, in Bond Co., Ill.

Children:

Eath Leonia (Naethery), b. June 9, 1898.

Orien Adam, b. Sept. 7, 1900; d. June 4, 1901.

Ora Christian, b. Sept. 7, 1900 (twin of above).

This family lives at Hookdale, Ill. The daughter married Elbert Naethery, Oct. 6, 1920. They have three sons. Adam Weimer never remarried after his wife's death.

177. Sixth Generation 160.

SAMUEL ELMER NOFFSINGER, b. Oct. 21, 1879, in Bond Co., Ill.

Wife, Dora Caroline Terry, b. Feb. 26, 1893.

Married Mar. 1, 1911, Bond Co., Ill.

Children:

Cléda Lavonne, b. June 4, 1912.

Blenna Luella, b. Apr. 4, 1914.

Velma Lucille, b. May 19, 1916.

Herschel Elmer, b. Feb. 15, 1919.

Merle Elvin, b. Mar. 18, 1921.

Nellie Mae, b. Nov. 28, 1923.

Norma Leonia, b. Aug. 31, 1926.

Marilyn Lorraine, b. Oct. 12, 1930.

This family lives at Vandalia, Ill.

178. Sixth Generation 160

LEONIA SARAH NOFFSINGER, b. Jan. 9, 1888, at Pleasant Mound, Illinois.

Married Henry L. Cornish, Oct. 4, 1911, Bond Co., Ill.

Children:

Joel Henry, b. Nov. 24, 1913.

Harley Leon, b. Dec. 21, 1915.

Howard Ward, b. July 3, 1918.

Nelda Ethlyn, b. July 14, 1921.

Melba Ruth, b. Aug. 26, 1925.

This family lives at Greenville, Ill.

179. Sixth Generation 164.

DANIEL MARION NOFFSINGER, b. May 8, 1904, Bond Co., Ill.

Wife, Verdie V. Peterson. Married Nov. 1, 1924, at Ft. Douglas, Utah.

Children:

Daniel Theodore, b. Sept. 23, 1925.

Clyde Nathaniel, b. June 13, 1928.

John Adam, b. Oct. 29, 1929.

Daniel M. was a soldier in the World War. His wife is a native of Utah, and from a Mormon family. This family resides at Salt Lake City. Daniel is employed by the Union Pacific R. R.

180. Sixth Generation 165.

ROY NOFFSINGER, b. Oct. 30, 1890, in Randolph Co. Ind.

Wife, Hazel Brown. Married Mar. 22, 1911, in Randolph Co., Ind.

One son, Robert, b. 1912.

The above couple resides at Dayton, Ohio.

181. Seventh Generation 177.

CLEDA LAVAUGHN NOFFSINGER, b. June 4, 1812, Vandalia, Ill.

Married J. Oral Hopkins, March 1, 1932, at Vandalia, Ill.

Children:

Robert Oral Hopkins, b. Jan. 20, 1933.

Doris Ann Hopkins, b. Feb. 26, 1935.

182. Seventh Generation 177.

VELMA LUCILLE NOFFSINGER, b. May 19, 1916, at Vandalia, Ill.

Married Ralph B. Smith, June 2, 1934, at Vandalia, Ill.

Children:

Gay Nell Smith, b. Oct. 23, 1935.

Carolyn Lea Smith, b. May 23, 1937.

183. Seventh Generation 177.

BLENNA LUELLA NOFFSINGER, b. Apr. 4, 1914, at Vandalia, Ill.
Married C. Vaughn Hopkins, Oct. 5, 1937, at Vandalia, Ill.

184. Fifth Generation 152.

SALOME NOFFSINGER, b. Mar. 21, 1853, in Randolph Co., Ind.
Married David Minnich, Dec. 26, 1958, at Union City, Ind.

Children:

Harrison B. Minnich, b. Nov. 21, 1879; d. Dec. 26, 1928.

Alvah J. Minnich, b. Aug. 1, 1881.

William Earl, b. July 23, 1886.

Levi Minnich, b. Apr. 26, 1890.

This family resided in Darke Co., Ohio, near Union City, Ind. Mr. Minnich is deceased, and Mrs. Minnich lives with her youngest son near Union City, Ind.

185. Sixth Generation 152.

MARY NOFFSINGER, b. July 21, 1854; d. Mar. 26, 1929.

Married George W. Strader of Dayton O., in 1905.

Mrs. Strader died at Dayton, Ohio.

186. Sixth Generation 152.

REBECCA NOFFSINGER, b. Jan. 24, 1856; d. Mar. 1934.

Married Artemus McFarland in Randolph-Co., Ind.

Children: Marvin McFarland, Earl McFarland, Lola McFarland.

This family lived near Union City, Ind., on the state line road. Both Mr. and Mrs. McFarland are deceased, and are buried in the family cemetery at the old church which was erected years ago on the original Noffsinger farm. It is said that the first grave made there was for a child of one of the family of Eli Noffsinger. It was spoken of among the older generation as the grave of "Little Martie." The old church has been razed, but the cemetery remains, mute evidence of the generations who worshipped there in the old days when it was the community meeting house.

NOTE:—Peter and Samuel Noffsinger. brothers, evidently sons of No. 4, living in Berks County, Pa., moved westward into Westmoreland Co., and in 1790, were in Washington Co., where their names are recorded as land owners, adjoining their brother John, (No. 11).

200. Second Generation 4.

PETER NOFFSINGER, Berks and Westmoreland Co., Pa.; b. ——. Wife, ——.

Children:

Elizabeth (Shank), b. ——; m. in Montgomery Co., O., 1810.

Daniel, b. Jan. 1, 1791; d. Oct. 13, 1866.

Second wife, Catherine Wise. Married in Washington Co., Pa., 1796. Children.

Judith (Caroll).

Mary (Moore).

Catherine Wise, second wife of Peter, above, was the widow of Frederick Wise, founder of Frederick, Pa. The census of 1790 says that Catherine was the mother of four sons under 16, on that date. A daughter was born before her first husband's death, in 1795, who is spoken of in the family later as Katherine (Baumgartner).

Peter completed the work begun in the town of Frederick, and was interested in its development. It is not definitely known whether he ever followed his relatives to Ohio or not. He is spoken of in the correspondence of his nephews as "Old Peter." This seems to have been a term referring to his venerable age. Date of his death is not known.

201. Second Generation 4.

SAMUEL NOFFSINGER, b. ——; lived in Berks and Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania.

Wife, Susan ——. Married in Pennsylvania.

Names of children not available.

Second wife, Hannah Ritter. Married May 17, 1821, at Dayton, O.

Children:

Mary (Lengle), b. ——; m. 1842 (under legal age).

Barbara (Heck).

Samuel, above, came into Washington Co., Pa., about 1780, from Westmoreland County. He bought land there on "Casteel Run" in 1790, but sold it about 1807 and moved to Montgomery Co., Ohio, following John Sr., and his sons who had gone there in 1801.

The eldest son of his brother Peter, named Daniel, then aged 16, accompanied his Uncle Samuel to Ohio. As his mother was dead and his father remarried, young Daniel lived in the home of the uncle, and was treated as an own son. He married the sister of Hannah Ritter, who later became his uncle's second wife.

Samuel died before the marriage of his daughter, Mary, in 1842, as that marriage record gives "consent of bride's mother, widow of Samuel Noffsinger, Sr.

202. Third Generation 200.

DANIEL NOFFSINGER, JR., b. 1791; d. 1866.

Wife, Mary Ritter, b. Jan. 12, 1793; d. Apr. 12, 1873.

Married in Montgomery County, Ohio, 1813.

Children:

Elizabeth (Reed), b. Feb. 7, 1814.

Susanna (Caylor), Mar. 14, 1814.
 Jacob, b. Aug. 6, 1818.
 Samuel, b. Jan. 21, 1820.
 William, b. Jan. 21, 1822.
 John, b. Feb. 9, 1826.
 Nancy (Fogerty), b. Apr. 5, 1829.
 Mary Davis, b. Mar. 4, 1832.
 Daniel, b. Dec. 22, 1834.
 Barbara (Vance), b. Sept. 24, 1837.

Daniel Jr., who had come to Ohio under the protection of his uncle, was born in Westmoreland Co., Pa. He lived all his life in Montgomery Co., after coming to Ohio. He became an elder in the Church of the Brethren, and was known as "Elder Daniel," in his later years. He and his wife lie buried in the Noffsinger cemetery near the church at the "Hollow." This is close by the Soldiers' Home, just out of Dayton.

203. Fourth Generation 202.

ELIZABETH NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 7, 1814, in Montgomery Co., O.
 Married John Reed, July 30, 1840, in Montgomery Co., O.

Children:

Isaac, Oliver, Mary, Amanda, Elizabeth Ella, Eliza. and Etta. All born in Montgomery Co., O.

204. Fourth Generation 202.

SUSANNA NOFFSINGER, b. Mar. 14, 1816, in Montgomery Co., Ohio.
 Married Joshua Caylor, Oct. 22, 1833, in Montgomery County, O.

Children:

Sarah, Mary, Eliza, Nancy, John and Daniel.

John Caylor was the son of Sarah Noffsinger and Samuel Caylor, married at Dayton, O., Nov. 11, 1808. Thus, his mother and his mother-in-law were cousins. This family moved to a farm near Defiance, O.

205. Fourth Generation 202.

JACOB NOFFSINGER, b. Aug. 8, 1818, in Montgomery Co., O.
 Wife, Elizabeth Geyer. Married Nov. 29, 1838, in Montgomery Co., O.
 Children: None.

This couple moved to a farm near Defiance, O., after their marriage, and died there.

206. Fourth Generation 202.

SAMUEL NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 6, 1820, in Montgomery Co., O.
 Wife, Sarah Sleppy. Married May 13, 1841, in Montgomery Co., O.
 Children:

Mary (Davis), b. Mar. 30, 1842.

Christiana (Logan).

Elizabeth (King), b. Dec. 25, 1854; d. Mar. 16, 1936.

Lavina (Fortney).

Ida (Digler).

Daniel A., b. 1852; d. 1933.

This family lived on a farm near Defiance, Ohio. The homestead was retained by the son after the death of his father.

207. Fourth Generation 202.

WILLIAM NOFFSINGER, b. June 21, 1822, in Montgomery Co., Ohio.
 Wife, Nancy (Woodruff) Smith, b. Nov. 22, 1827; d. Dec. 7, 1876.

Married Aug. 19, 1849, Dayton, Ohio.

Children:

Mary Catherine, b. Sept. 8, 1850.

Susan Minerva, b. Oct. 13, 1851; d. Feb. —, 1882.

Daniel Harvey, b. Jan. 5, 1853; d. Oct. 6, 1862.

Thomas Gideon, b. Sept. 22, 1854; d. Sept. 23, 1858.

Sarah Ellen, b. Aug. 25, 1858; d. Mar. 19, 1860.

Jacob Benjamin, b. Mar. 1, 1860; d. Nov. 2, 1925.

Caroline Eliza, b. May 4, 1863; d. June 26, 1876.

William Oliver, b. June 30, 1867; d. Nov. 30, 1889.

Nancy Ettie, b. May 13, 1872; d. Sept. 30, 1874.

William and his wife lived near Dayton, Ohio, for thirteen years after their marriage. They then moved to a farm near Defiance, O. William died there in 1878, on Oct. 30. Both he and his wife are buried near Defiance, Ohio.

208. Fourth Generation 202.

JOHN NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 9, 1826, in Montgomery Co., Ohio.

Wife, Mary Jane Beckenbaugh. Married Oct. 13, at Dayton, O.

Children:

Sanford Peter, b. June 8, 1861; d. Feb. 14, 1915.

Frances Evaline (Boomershine), b. Feb. 8, 1854; d. Sept. 6, 1918.

Mary Catherine (Smith), b. Dec. 15, 1855.

Bertha Alice, b. 1858; d. in infancy.

Charles, b. Apr. 30, 1861; d. July 5, 1918.

Medora (Whitney), b. Feb. 4, 1867; d. 1896.

This family lived near Versailles, O. In later years John moved to Sherman, Mich., where he died in 1908.

209. Fourth Generation 202.

DANIEL NOFFSINGER, b. Dec. 22, 1834, in Montgomery Co., O.

Wife, Emeline Beckenbaugh. Married Mar. 22, 1859, at Dayton, O.

One son, Charlie, b. 1860; d. aged five days.

Daniel died only six years after the death of his infant son. He is buried in the Noffsinger cemetery near Dayton, Ohio.

210. Fourth Generation 202.

NANCY NOFFSINGER, b. Apr. 5, 1829, in Montgomery Co., Ohio.

Married Patrick Fogerty at Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 13, 1863.

Children:

Laurie, Flora, William J., Thomas.

Mr. Fogerty was an Irish lad, coming to Ohio in search of employment. He made his home with Elder Daniel Noffsinger and was highly esteemed by the family, as is proven by his marriage to the daughter. The Fogerty family have always lived near Dayton, Ohio.

211. Fourth Generation 202.

MARY NOFFSINGER, b. Mar. 4, 1832, in Montgomery Co., O.

Married David Davis, Aug. 24, 1854, Montgomery Co., Ohio.

Children:

Cassius, Oscar, Elizabeth, Nancy Jane, Howard, Harry and John E.

212. Fourth Generation 202.

BARBARA NOFFSINGER, b. Sept. 24, 1837, in Montgomery Co., O.

Married Samuel Vance, Nov. 22, 1855, at Dayton, Ohio.

Children:

Nora, John, Marietta, Emma, Harley, Joseph and Bertha.

This family moved from near Dayton, Ohio, to Defiance County, O., and settled on a farm there.

213. Fifth Generation 206.

MARY NOFFSINGER, b. Mar. 30, 1842; d. Feb. 10, 1890.

Married John Davis in Defiance Co., O., Aug. 24, 1854.

Children:

Mary Etta (Maria), b. Feb. 15, 1863.

Lista.

Ethel (Klinham).

This family lived in Defiance Co., Ohio.

214. Fifth Generation 206.

CHRISTIANA NOFFSINGER, b. —.

Married — Logan.

Children: Albert; Burch.

215. Fifth Generation 206.

SARAH ELIZABETH NOFFSINGER, b. Dec. 25, 1854, in Defiance Co., Ohio.

Married Caspar King, 1871, in Paulding Co., O.

Children:

Albert, b. 1877.

Viola (Ketner), b. 1875.

This couple had an adopted daughter, now Mrs. E. R. Caylor of Davenport, Iowa, and also raised another child, Walter Kern. of Garrett, Ind. Mrs. King died at the home of her son Albert, in Garrett, Indiana, on Mar. 15, 1936.

216. Fifth Generation 206.

IDA NOFFSINGER, b. —, Defiance Co., Ohio.

Married — Digler.

Children: None.

217. Fifth Generation 206.

LAVINA NOFFSINGER, b. —, Defiance Co., Ohio.

Married — Fortney.

Children: John, Albert, Morgan, Ethel (Cook).

218. Fifth Generation 206.

DANIEL A. NOFFSINGER, b. 1852, in Defiance Co., O.; d. 1933.

Wife, Mary Matilda Crow. Married Dec. 23, 1880, at Defiance, O.

Children:

John Arthur, b. Jan. 16, 1884.

Sarah Lena (Tompkins), b. Nov. 17, 1881.

Elzina Mae (Heagy), b. Apr. 26, 1889.

Miles Obert, b. Oct. 22, 1896.

Julia Belle, b. July 8, 1891; d. Apr. 13, 1896.

Daniel and family resided on a farm near Defiance, Ohio. Mrs. Noffsinger died in 1931. The couple celebrated their golden anniversary in 1930. A son, Obert, retains the homestead.

219. Fifth Generation 207.

JACOB BENJAMIN NOFFSINGER, b. Mar. 1, 1860; d. Nov. 2, 1925.
Wife, Sadie Brallier, b. —; d. Feb. 2, 1922.
Married at Mt. Morris, Ill., Dec. 1888.

Children:

Wilbur B., b. Sept. 7, 1890; d. July 4, 1904.
Gladys Kathleen, b. June 14, 1894; d. Nov. 29, 1904.
Stanley Brallier, b. Feb. 10, 1896.
Lillian Grace, b. July 12, 1897; d. Mar. 28, 1898.
Vivian Annette, b. Dec. 11, 1899; d. Mar. 21, 1902.
Howard Brallier, b. Aug. 23, 1901.
Harold Brallier, b. Feb. 17, 1903.
Clifford Brallier, b. Aug. 12, 1904.
Geraldine (Briggs), b. Dec. 25, 1905.

Laura Besse (Rhoades), b. May 13, 1907.

Jacob went to Johnstown, Pa., in his youth and was there at the time of the terrible "Johnstown Flood." He is said to have been instrumental in saving the life of Sadie Brallier, and he later married her. She was a writer of some ability, and was a contributor to the "Gospel Messenger," church organ for the Church of the Brethren. She also wrote children's stories and some good poetry. Both Jacob and his wife died in Johnstown, Pa. This had been their home for many years.

220. Fifth Generation

CURTIS T. NOFFSINGER, b. 1878. *

Wife, —. *2 Bertha Etta May 19, 1880
Mt Pleasant Pa*

Children:

Ethel (Barringer).
Vera G. (Jones).
Dwight H.
Elbert Roy, decased.
Florence, died in infancy.
*Martha (Howard).
*William.

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Curtis, above, is engaged in the real estate business, in Johnstown, Pa. He is active in church work and very highly respected. Complete data of his family is not available.

221. Fifth Generation 208.

MARY CATHERINE NOFFSINGER, b. Dec. 15, 1855, at Versailles, O.
Married Sebastian Smith.

Children:

Esme, b. May 12, 1881.
Harvey, b. Oct. 22, 1883.
Bertha, b. Oct. 8, 1888.

This family resides at Versailles, Ohio. Mrs. Smith has made her home with her son, Harvey, since her husband's death.

228. Sixth Generation 218.

JOHN ARTHUR NOFFSINGER, b. Jan. 16, 1884, in Defiance Co., O.
Wife, Margaret Mae Shaffer. Married Mar. 11, 1906.

Children:

Walter, b. Feb. 9, 1907.
Waldo, b. Jan. 16, 1909.

Edith (Bogert), b. Apr. 18, 1912.

Mrs. Mae Noffsinger died in 1936, and her husband now lives at Dupont, Ohio.

229. Sixth Generation 218.

SARAH LENA NOFFSINGER, b. Nov. 17, 1881, in Defiance Co., O. Married George A. Tompkins, June 12, 1922.

No children, but Mrs. Tompkins has two step children. The family resides at Coldwater, Michigan.

230. Sixth Generation 218.

ELZINA MAE NOFFSINGER, b. Apr. 26, 1889, in Defiance Co., O. Married Robert Harold Meagy, Sept 1, 1915.

Children:

Florence, b. June 5, 1916.

Dwight, b. Sept. 18, 1918.

This family lives at Defiance, Ohio.

231. Sixth Generation 218.

MILES OBERT NOFFSINGER, b. Oct. 22, 1896, in Defiance Co., O. Wife, Mazie Violet Etter. Married Jan. 1, 1923.

Children:

Mazie Delene, b. Aug. 30, 1924.

Donald Allen, b. Apr. 18, 1929.

Address of above family, Defiance, Ohio. They reside on the farm that was the home of Mr. Noffsinger's parents.

233. Sixth Generation 219.

STANLEY BRALLIER NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 8, 1896, at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Wife, Naomi P. Dell. Married Sept. 5, 1921.

Children:

Stanley Brallier Jr., b. Apr. 23, 1923.

Florence Virginia, b. Aug. 8, 1924.

Dorothy Louese, b. May 7, 1926.

Donald Leroy, b. May 22, 1928.

Joyce Margaret, b. Feb. 17, 1931.

Joseph Benjamin, b. Feb. 7, 1933.

This family resides at Kent, Ohio. Mr. Noffsinger is a minister, and is pastor of the Church of the Brethren at that place.

234. Sixth Generation 219.

HOWARD BRALLIER NOFFSINGER, b. Aug. 23, 1901, at Johnstown, Pa.

Wife, Ruth Rhoades. Married June 13, 1931.

Children:

Howard Brallier, Jr., b. 1932; Harold Dean, b. 1933; Jack Lee, b. 1935.

Address of above family, Springfield, Missouri.

235. Sixth Generation 219.

HAROLD BRALLIER NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 17, 1903, at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Wife, Angeline T. Sterra. Married Feb. 16, 1935.
Address of this couple, Westmont, Ill.

236. Sixth Generation 219.

CLIFFORD BRALLIER NOFFSINGER, b. Aug. 12, 1904, at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Wife, Dorothy Leimbach. Married Nov. 25, 1931.

Children:

Edith Beryl, b. Dec. 8, 1937.

Address of above, Downers Grove, Ill.

237. Sixth Generation 219.

GERALDINE ROSAMOND NOFFSINGER, b. Dec. 25, 1905, at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Married Chester A. Briggs, Nov. 29, 1931.

Address, Downers Grove, Ill.

238. Sixth Generation 219.

LAURA BESSE NOFFSINGER, b. May 13, 1907, in Johnstown, Pa.

Married Dale M. Rhodes, Aug. 29, 1930.

Address, Westmont, Ill.

239. Fourth Generation (?)

DANIEL NOFFSINGER, b. Jan. 22, 1835; d. Aug. 1, 1875.

Wife, Mary ———.

Son, Daniel A., d. age 6 months, 1859.

A grave with the above information on the stone is in the Noffsinger cemetery near Dayton, Ohio. There is no other record of this family, and its connection remains a puzzle to the writer.

240. Second Generation (?)

JOHN NOFTSINGER, b. 1790, in Somerset Co., Pa. Died at Beach City, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1846.

Wife, ——. Married in Pennsylvania.

Children, born in Ohio:

John, b. ca. 1815.

Samuel, b. July 22, 1833.

Jacob, b. Dec. — —, 1835.

Catherine (Hensel), b. ——.

The parents of the head of this family lived first in what is now Pike County, Pa. The father emigrated from Holland, date unknown. Many families of the Noftsingers, (Nafzigers) went to Holland from Germany during the eighteenth century because of political and religious persecution. From Holland, some came to America. These families were not of Dutch stock, but Swiss German, and emigrants from Germany. The above family were evidently German Lutherans, as the head of the above family lies in the old Lutheran cemetery at Navarre, Ohio.

241. Third Generation 240.

JOHN NOFTSINGER, b. about 1815, in Pennsylvania.

Wife, Rebecca Hensel. Married in Starke County, Ohio.

Children:

John, b. 1843.

Henry, Betty, Serena, and Rebecca, all died in childhood.

This family lived at Beach City, Ohio, on the farm now known as the Muskoff farm. It is the opinion of the writer that Henry, No. 8, was closely related to the head of this line, as the name, Henry, occurs in the families of the sons of No. 240. This custom of keeping a name alive in succeeding generations was a characteristic of the Swiss German people.

242. Fourth Generation 241.

JORN NOFSINGER, b. 1843, at Beach City, Ohio; d. 1911.

Wife, Matilda Stahl. Married in Ohio.

Children:

Samuel, b. Nov. 8, 1881.

Dora, b. Sept. 15, 1884.

Jacob, b. Nov. 4, 1896.

Senena, b. Sept. 21, 1897.

John, b. Aug. 26, 1898.

Benjamin, b. May 29, 1900.

Ruth, b. Oct. 1902.

This family resided near Navarre, Ohio. Mrs. Matilda Nofsinger is living there at the present time.

243. Third Generation 240.

SAMUEL NOFTSINGER, b. July 22, 1833, at Beach City, Ohio.

Wife, Charlotte Nichols. Married in Ohio.

Children:

Eliza, b. May 15, 1856; d. Feb. 12, 1929.

Caroline, b. 1858; d. 1858.

Catherine (Beck), b. July 21, 1860.

Mary Emma (Friend), b. Dec. 3, 1862.

Austin and Ida (Zopf), twins born July 1, 1865.

James A., b. Oct. 22, 1868.

Ellen (Haberli), b. Oct. 5, 1871; d. July 1914.

John, b. Oct. 4, 1874; d. July, 1922.

Harvey, b. March, 1877; d. 1877.

Alpheus, b. Aug. 1880.

Samuel, above, retained the early spelling of the name, though his brother did not. This family resided near Navarre, Ohio, as do some descendants at the present time. The father, Samuel, died in 1889. The family was affiliated with the Lutheran church. They were farmers by occupation.

244. Third Generation 240.

JACOB NOFFSINGER, b. 1835, at Beach City, Ohio; d. Oct. 3, 1919.

Wife, Elizabeth Dinius. Married at Navarre, Ohio.

Children:

William, b. Dec. 18, 1860.

Henry Elmer, b. July 2, 1866.

Sarah Angeline (Stansberger), b. Sept. 1, 1868.

Rosella (Lash), b. Oct. 24, 1872.

Simon David, b. Mar. 29, 1870.

Samuel Marcellus, b. Feb. 15, 1874.

Mary Catherine (Spindler), b. Feb. 7, 1876.

Nora Elizabeth (Hare), b. Mar. 22, 1878.

Harvey Monroe, b. June 22, 1881.

This family resided near Navarre, Ohio.

245. Third Generation 240.

CATHERINE NOFFSINGER, b. 1840, at Beach City, Ohio.

Married — Hensel.

Children: John Hensel, Carolina (Rohn), Joseph Hensel and Elizabeth (Kline).

This family lived near Navarre, Ohio.

246. Fourth Generation 243.

JAMES A. NOFTSINGER, b. Oct. 22, 1868, at Navarre, Ohio.

Wife, Coral Noftsinger, b. July 23, 1870.

One son, George Austin, b. May 11, 1908.

This family resides in Garrettsville, Ohio. The father and son are engaged in the electrical supply business.

247. Fourth Generation (?)

JOHN NOFTSINGER, b. —, in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio; d. 1884, in Wabash County, Indiana.

Wife, Susan Slife, d. 1889 in Wabash Co., Ind. Married in Ohio.

Children:

Henry, b. —; d. 1912.

John P., b. 1842; d. 1892, unmarried.

Della (Lipcomb), b. 1846; d. 1930.

This family came from Tuscarawas County, Ohio, into Miami Co., Indiana, and lived on a farm near Peru. They later moved to Wabash Co., and the parents are buried there. This family is unquestionably of the same line as John, 240, but dates and names of their parents are not available.

248. Fifth Generation 247.

HENRY NOFSINGER, b. 1840, in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio.

Wife, Eliza Roby. Married in 1861, Miami Co., Ind.

Children:

John, b. Aug. 4, 1862; Merton, b. 1872; Della, died age 13.

This family lived in Miami County, Indiana. Henry died in 1912, and is buried in Wabash County, Matlock Cemetery. His brother, John, is also buried at the same place.

249. Sixth Generation 248.

JOHN NOFSINGER, b. Aug. 4, 1862, in Miami Co., Ind.

Wife, ——.

Children: ——

This family resides in Wabash, Wabash County, Indiana.

NOTE:—No. 2, Matthais Nafzger emigrated 1749.

According to census of 1799, this man was living in Berks Co., Tulpehocken Twp., Pennsylvania, with his wife, or an unmarried daughter. (Name spelled Noffsgger), in 1790.

Names of his children are not recorded, and because of the custom of naming sons for the fathers among these Swiss immigrants, we place as son of above, and identical with No. 7, the following:

250. Second Generation 2.

MATTHAIS NOFFSGER, or NOFFSINGER, b. —; d. 1808.

Wife, Nancy Brill, of Virginia. Married in Pennsylvania.

Children:

Sally (married James Drum).

John (married Hannah Hendershot).

Nancy (married Daniel Kitts).

Betsey (married William Smith).

Lydia (married Simon Drum).

Samuel, b. —.

James, b. 1799.

Matthais II was a soldier in General Wayne's army. He lived in Greene County and in Westmoreland County, and moved to Powhatan, Ohio, about 1800, and died there. (We believe this man same as listed in census, 1790, as Matth-w.)

251. Third Generation 250.

JOHN NOFFSINGER, b. about 1780, in Pennsylvania.

Wife, Hannah Hendershot.

Children.

Sarah, James, Mary, David, Betty, John, Matthais, Jane, Kate.

No dates are available for the above births of the children. However, as John was the eldest son in his father's family, his marriage no doubt occurred about fifteen years, at least, before that of his brother, James.

252. Tihrd Generation 250.

JAMES NOFFSINGER, b. 1799, in Greene Co., Pa.; d. in 1882.

Wife, Jane Lynn of Belmont Co., O.; b. 1805.

Children:

Edward, b. 1826. Married Nancy Drum.

Lucinda, b. 1828. Married Wm. Patterson.

Sarah, b. 1830. Married Richard Deal.

Philena, b. 1832. Married Jeremiah Maidens.

Nancy, b. 1835. Married Aaron Huff.

John, b. 1837. Married Martha Harmon.

Eliza, b. 1839. Married Amos McFarland.

Lydia, b. 1841. Married —.

Matthais, b. 1843. Killed at Shiloh.

Mary b. —. Married James McAllister.

William Blackstone, b. 1851. Married Willa Lewis.

James Noffsinger lived in Washington Co., and Monroe Co., Ohio, later moving to Red House, West Virginia. His children were all born in Ohio. "He was a man of unusual intelligence and learning for his day, but was lacking to a fault in worldly ambition. He was of a firm but mild temperament and held tenaciously to his convictions regardless of personal interest. Early becoming an abolitionist, he, for years, stood almost alone

in his community on the slavery question. He was christian, of the United Brethren faith and was very strict and temperate in all his habits of life. He seemed to have the respect of all who knew him."

(We are indebted for the above personal items to a record compiled before 1908 by Prof. John L. McFarland of Akron, Ohio.)

253. Fourth Generation 252.

EDWARD NOFFSINGER, b. 1826, in Monroe Co., Ohio.

Wife, Nancy Drum.

Children: Simon; John L., b. May 4, 1856; Mary (Iron), b. 1854; Elizabeth (McAllister); Frank.

This family moved to Putnam Co., W. Va. in 1872, on a farm near Red House.

254. Fourth Generation 252.

LUCINDA NOFFSINGER, b. 1828, in Monroe County, Ohio.

Married Dr. Wm. Patterson.

Children: Selina, Celeste (Brown), Jane (McBride), Lucinda (McCowan), William P., Adeline (Hall), Lois (Pepper), Swan.

255. Fourth Generation 252.

SARAH NOFFSINGER, b. 1830, in Monroe County, Ohio.

Married Richard Deal.

Children: James, Frank, Lydia, Ellsworth, Mary, Charles.

256. Fourth Generation 252.

ELIZA NOFFSINGER, b. 1829, in Monroe County, Ohio.

Married Amos McFarland.

Children: Minerva, Jane (Rake), Elizabeth, Lydia (Riley), Mary (Hamilton), Nellie (Rake), Emma (Rake), John L. (b. —; m. 1896), Irene (Senn), William B., James, Hattie (Athey), Edward, Edwin.

257. Fourth Generation 252.

MARY NOFFSINGER, b. —, in Monroe County, Ohio.

Married James McAllister.

Children: William, Fannie, Nellie (Manning), Hannah (Gervez), Katie, Lena (Ancil), Bernard, Lizzie, Charles.

258. Fourth Generation 252.

PHILENA NOFFSINGER, b. 1832, in Monroe County, Ohio.

Married Jeremiah Maidens.

Children: William, Eliza (Blake), Elizabeth (Atkinson), Edward, Mathais, Sherman, Della (Green).

259. Fourth Generation 252.

NANCY NOFFSINGER, b. 1835, in Monroe County, Ohio.

Married Aaron Hoff.

Children: John, Mary (Suder), Jennie, Nellie, Lulu (Frazer), Frank.

260. Fourth Generation 252.

JOHN NOFFSINGER, b. May 23, 1837, in Ohio; d. Jan. 26, 1913, in West Virginia.

Wife, Martha Harmon, b. Jan. 7, 1847; d. Mar. 11, 1918, in W. Va.

Married Jan. 26, 1871, at Red House, W. Va.

Children James; Forrest; Charles; Frank, b. Mar. 11, 1879; Nellie (Loyd), b. Sept 8, 1880.

This family resided at Red House, West Virginia.

261. Fourth Generation 252.

WILLIAM BLACKSTONE NOFFSINGER, b. 1851, in Monroe County, Ohio.

Married Willa Lewis,

Children:

Anna, b. Aug. 11, 1880.

James, b. Dec. 7, 1883.

Second Marriage to Fannie Harmon, Red House, W. Va.

Children:

Howard, b. April 18, 1888.

Herbert, b. Dec. 29, 1887.

Sarah (Rogers), b. Oct. 26, 1891.

Maude, b. 1894, d. in childhood.

Third marriage to Laura Hoffman, Red House, W. Va., 1905.

Children:

Marie (Wandling) Twins, b. Dec. 4, 1906.

Charles ——— Twins, b. Dec. 4, 1906.

David, b. April 14, 1909.

Blanche (Phillips), b. May 5, 1911.

William, above, youngest son of James, (No. 116) moved to Red House, West Virginia, in his youth with his parents. A heritage from his pioneer ancestors gave him a wonderful constitution and decided opinions as to principles of right living. At eight-eight (1939), he walks six miles to church, every Sunday, and keeps in touch with current events and national affairs with a keen mind and firm opinions. His daughter, Mrs. Anna Vance, writes, "my father, we think is a wonderful man, he never cared for worldly goods, and he has more friends than any one I ever knew. He never saw a stranger and he enjoys life though he has remarked to me that he feels lonely even in a crowd. He is the only living one of a family of eleven children. My father has lived for more than seventy years on the Big Kenawah river and we, his children can sing of the West Virginia Hills and mean it."

262. Fifth Generation 253.

SIMON NOFFSINGER, b. ——— in Monroe Co., Ohio.

Wife, Laura Cramer,

Children:

Fred, d. in childhood.

Harry, b. Feb. 11, 1888.

Louese (Burford).

Virgie (Luikart).

Lena (Taylor).

The above couple were living in Florida at time of their death.

263. Fifth Generation 253.

JOHN LYNN NOFFSINGER, b. May 4, 1856, in Monroe Co., Ohio.

Wife, Anna Harmon, (b. Aug. 20, 1861, d. Dec. 23, 1928), Putnam Co., West Virginia.

Children:

Bettie (Cochran), b. June 8, 1887.

Bertha, b. May 10, 1892.

Waldo, b. Sept. 16, 1897.

This family resided in Putnam Co., W. Va. on a farm near Red House.

264. Fifth Generation 253.

MARY NOFFSINGER, b. 1854, in Monroe Co., Ohio.

Married Thaddeus Iron, in Putnam Co., W. Va.

Children: Frank, died in infancy; Thaddeus.

Mrs. Mary Iron, widowed, lives in Charleston, West Virginia. She has been a tireless worker in Sunday School work in her church and has an enviable record for unbroken attendance.

265. Fifth Generation 253.

ELIZABETH NOFFSINGER, b. — in Monroe Co., Ohio.

Married a Mr. McAllister.

Children: Edith McAllister, Madison McAllister.

Elizabeth, above, went to Putnam Co., W. Va., with her parents in 1872, and lived on a farm there until her marriage.

266. Fifth Generation 260.

FORREST NOFFSINGER, b. —; d. 1911, Putnam Co., W. Va.

Wife, Mary Watkins.

Children: Ray, Ralph, Herman N., and Dayton W.

The above family resided at Red House, W. Va.

267. Fifth Generation 260.

CHARLES NOFFSINGER, b. —; Putnam Co., W. Va.

Wife, Virginia Barnhart.

Children: Frances (Fisher), Isabel (Deever), and Charles Jr.

Charles, above, resides at Dunbar, W. Va.

268. Fifth Generation 260.

FRANK NOFFSINGER, b. Mar. 11, at Red House, West Virginia.

Married Dale Cox, Feb. 28, 1905, at Jarvisville, West Va.

Children:

Wilma Grace, b. Jan. 29, 1906.

Myrtis Elizabeth, b. Oct. 1, 1907.

Eloise, b. Sept. 19, 1909.

Katherine Ruth, b. Oct. 18, 1913.

Frank Edward, b. Sept. 10, 1915.

Harold, b. Aug. 4, 1918.

Eva Lucile, b. Oct. 22, 1919.

The above family resides in Akron, Ohio.

269. Fifth Generation 261.

ANNA NOFFSINGER, b. 1880, at Red House, W. Va.

Married T. C. Ramsey, Aug. 19, 1899.

Children:

Flora (Francis), b. July 27, 1900.

Elizabeth Klein, b. June 28, 1904.

James Ramsey, b. July 26, 1905.

Anna Ramsey married a second time in 1922 to P. 9. Vance. Mr. Vance died Mar. 17, 1934. Mrs. Vance resides in Akron, O.

270. Fifth Generation 261.

JAMES NOFFSINGER, b. 1883, at Red House, W. Va.
Wife, Blanche Spaid. Married 1909.
No children.

James, above, is a telegrapher, and has been with the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. for many years. He is at present stationed at Jacksonburg, West Virginia. His hobby is fine blood hounds.

271. Fifth Generation 261.

HERBERT NOFFSINGER, b. 1887, at Red House, W. Va.
Married in 1933.
Children: Names not ascertained.

272. Fifth Generation 261.

HOWARD NOFFSINGER, b. 1888. at Red House, W. Va.
Wife, Leona Shoe. Married in 1908.
Children: Names not ascertained.

273. Fifth Generation 261.

SARAH NOFFSINGER, b. 1891, at Red House, W. Va.
Married John Rogers in 1906.
Children:

Stanley Rogers, b. 1908.

Sarah Rogers married a second time to Walter Pittman, and the family resides in Cincinnati, Ohio.

274. Fifth Generation 261.

MARIE NOFFSINGER, b. Dec. 4, 1906, at Red House, W. Va.
Married Frederick Wandling in 1933.
This couple have three small children, names not given.

275. Fifth Generation 261.

DAVID NOFFSINGER, b. April 14, 1909, at Red House, W. Va.
Married in 1938. Wife, Adeline Kelley.

276. Fifth Generation 261.

BLANCHE NOFFSINGER, b. May 5, 1911, at Red House, W. Va.
Married to Jesse Phillips in 1932.
Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have three children.
Address of above couple, Redhouse, West Virginia.

277. Fifth Generation 268.

NELLIE NOFFSINGER, b. Sept. 8, 1880, at Red House, W. Va.
Married Charles Loyd, (b. Apr. 2, 1881).
Children:

Edith Pauline (Turnbull), b. Sept. 6, 1902.

Virginia Inez (Agee), b. Sept. 3, 1905.

Martha Evelyn (Britton), b. July 11, 1908.

Frank William, b. Sept. 12, 1910.

James Wesley, b. July 16, 1914.

Charles Burdette, b. July 15, 1917.
Lucy Eloise Lloyd, b. Jan. 24, 1924.
The above family resides at Poca, West Virginia.

278. Sixth Generation 262.

HARRY NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 11, 1888, Red House W. Va.
Wife, Hazel Roirden. Married Jan. 21, 1913.

Children:

Kenna E., b. Jan. 21, 1914.

Virgil, b. June 28, 1915.

Meredith, b. April 10, 1918.

Harvey L., b. Sept. 9, 1925.

This family lives at Red House, West Va.

279. Sixth Generation 262.

LOUISE NOFFSINGER, b. —, at Red House, W. Va.
Married Shelby Burford of Kilgore, Ohio.

Children: Thaddeus Burford; Mary Louise (Clifton).

280. Sixth Generation 262.

VIRGIE NOFFSINGER, b. —, at Red House, W. Va.
Married Frank Luikart of New Port Richey, Florida.

Children: Francis Luikart, Clarence Luikart and David Luikart.

281. Sixth Generation 262.

LENA NOFFSINGER, b. —, at Red House, W. Va.
Married Leonard Taylor of Tampa, Florida.

Children: Clayton Taylor; Arline Taylor.

282. Seventh Generation 278.

KENNA E. NOFFSINGER, b. Jan. 21, 1914, at Red House, W. Va.
Married Ollie Aiken of Eleanor, West Va., Aug. 23, 1936.

One daughter, Barbara Joe, b. Sept. 26, 1937.

283. Sixth Generation 268.

WILMA GRACE NOFFSINGER, b. Jan. 29, 1906.
Married Floyd A. Hamilton.

Address, Akron, Ohio.

284. Sixth Generation 268.

MYRTIS ELIZABETH NOFFSINGER, b. Oct. 1, 1907.

Married Park L. Roberts.

Address, Akron, Ohio.

285. Sixth Generation 268.

M. ELOISE NOFFSINGER, b. Sept. 19, 1909.

Married Don Adams.

Address, Akron, Ohio.

286. Sixth Generation 268.

KATHERINE RUTH NOFFSINGER, b. Oct. 18, 1913.

Married Arnold Letzler.

Address, Akron, Ohio.

287. Sixth Generation 268.

EVA LUCILLE NOFFSINGER, b. Oct. 22, 1919.
Married Harry Butters.
Address, Akron, Ohio.

288. Sixth Generation 263.

BETTIE NOFFSINGER, b. June 8, 1887, in Putnam Co., W. Va.
Married Thomas Cochran, d. Sept. 16, 1938.
Children:

John Bannister Cochran, b. Apr. 27, 1907.
Gordon Cochran, b. Dec. 29, 1910; d. Nov. 17, 1918.
Waldo Farley Cochran, b. July 15, 1915.
Edith Lynn Cochran, b. Oct. 22, 1918.

289. Sixth Generation 263.

WALDO NOFFSINGER, b. Sept. 16, 1897, in Putnam Co., W. Va.
Wife, Helen Hodge. Married Nov. 16, 1928.
Daughter, Donna Jean, b. Sept. 2, 1929.

290. Third Generation (?)

SAMUEL NOFFSINGER, b. about 1820 in Ohio (Monroe Co.?).
Wife, Matilda Lee. Married in Nodaway County, Mo.
Children:

Martin.
Thomas.
Hiram.
Wilbur Nolan, b. 1861.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Matilda Noffsinger married a Mr. Wilson. One daughter, Ida, was born.

Later the couple separated and this daughter was reared as Ida Noffsinger. She is a teacher in the schools of Portland, Ore.

This family moved from Nodaway County, Mo., to Oregon in 1865, traveling by covered wagon. The father of the family died in 1868, only three years after reaching his new home.

291. Fourth Generation 290.

WILBUR NOLAN NOFFSINGER, b. 1861, in Nodaway Co., Mo.
Wife, Lulu ——.
Children:

George W., b. Dec. 5, 1883.
Mabel Luella, b. Jan. 22, 1889.
Lelia M., b. Apr. 8, 1887.

The above family has lived in Oregon and Washington. Since the death of Wilbur N. in 1924, his widow, Mrs. Lulu Noffsinger, has resided at Kalispel, Montana, near her children.

No data on the brothers of Wilbur N. is available except the fact that Martin resided at Mapleton, Oregon, at the time of his death, and that Thomas lived at Clarkston, Washington.

292. Sixth Generation 291.

GEORGE NOFFSINGER, b. Dec. 5, 1883, at Halsey, Oregon.
Wife, Mary Aloise Feidler, born in Germany; died Jan. 26, 1934.
Married Nov. 26, 1906, at Great Falls, Montana.

Children:

Marichen Luella, b. Mar. 18, 1908.

Gretchen Aloise, b. Oct. 22, 1909.

Helen Elizabeth, b. Nov. 14, 1910.

George Wilbur, b. Dec. 6, 1911,

George W., above, is owner of the Bar X-6 Ranch at Babb, Montana, and of the saddle horse consessions at Glacier Park, Montana. The winter address of the family is Kalispell.

Mr. Noffsinger married a second time, in 1936, to Mrs. Edwina Van Duzer Carlson, who has one daughter, Edwina May, b. 1922.

Marichen Luella is a graduate of St. Catherine's College, St. Paul, Minn., and is a teacher by profession. Helen Elizabeth attended Cornish School at Seattle, and Columbia University at New York City.

The other two children are married.

293. Seventh Generation 292.

GRETCHEN ALOISE NOFFSINGER, b. Oct. 22, 1909, at Somers, Montana.

Married, Charles V. Frith, (b. in Ireland) Nov. 30, 1935, at Butte.

Children:

Michael, Nancy and Patricia.

Mr. Frith is an aviator. The family resides at Everett, Wash.

294. Seventh Generation 292.

GEORGE WILBUR NOFFSINGTR, b. Dec. 6, 1911, at Somers, Mont. Wife, Geneveive Chevallier. Married 1935, at Boulder, Mont.

Children:

Mary Genevieve, James and Phillip George.

Mr. Noffsinger is employed by the Great Northern R. R. The family resides at Great Falls, Montana.

295. Sixth Generation 291.

LELIA M. NOFFSINGER, b. Apr. 8, 1887, in Pomeroy, Washington. Married Richard M. Capp, b. in Bohemia, d. about 1910. Second marriage to W. N. Deeringer, of Kalispell, Mont.

Children:

Lelia, Luella, Catherine, and Joseph.

This couple were separated in 1925. Mrs. Deeringer lives in Kalispell, Montana, with her children.

296. Sixth Generation 291.

MABEL LUELLA NOFFSINGER, b. Jan. 22, 1889, at Pomeroy, Wash. Married James Monteith.

Mrs. Monteith died in 1915 at Kalispell, Montana.

297. Third Generation —

MARTIN NOFFSINGER, b. Aug. 3, 1814, in Monroe Co., Ohio. Wife, Matilda Henthorn, b. June 15, 1814; d. Dec. 9, 1886. Married April 3, 1836, in Monroe Co., Ohio.

Children:

Rachel H. (Hughes), b. May 17, 1837; d. May 2, 1862.

Martha (Lee), b. Nov. 3, 1838; d. Apr. 9, 1877.

John B., b. July 15, 1841.

James L., b. Aug. 4, 1843; d. June 2, 1909.

Francis, b. Nov. 25, 1845; d. Mar. 4, 1865.

Cassey L., b. June 15, 1848.

Mary Jane, b. June 15, 1851; d. Nov. 11, 1869.

Sarah Jane (twin), b. June 15, 1851; d. Mar. 4, 1869.

Margaret E. (Kimble), b. June 15, 1854; d. July 17, 1891.

Peter Craig, b. Mar. 1, 1857; d. Sept. 23, 1923.

The above family moved from Ohio to Nodaway Co., Mo., in 1844. The father died there May 17, 1862. He was from the same locality, and lived in the same county in Missouri as did Samuel, 290. It is most probable that the two were closely related.

298. Fourth Generation 297.

PETER CRAIG NOFFSINGER, b. May 1, 1857, in Nodaway County, Missouri.

Wife, Sarah Ewer. Married Dec. 26, 1878, at Quitman, Mo.

Children:

Myrtle Ellen (Coon), b. Oct. 19, 1881; d. Mar. 1, 1920.

Orpha A. (Dukes), Apr. 12, 1884; d. Mar. 12, 1924.

Delia H. (Deaver), b. June 6, 1887.

Martin Thomas, b. Oct. 9, 1889.

Lloyd Oscar, b. Jan. 25, 1893.

The above couple moved from Nodaway County, Mo., to Richard Co., Nebraska, soon after their marriage. All of their children were born in Nebraska. The data on this family has been given by the son, Martin, who has in his possession the family Bible of his grandfather, Martin, 297.

The address of this Martin T. Noffsinger is Seattle, Washington, as is that of his sister, Mrs. Deaver.

299. Fourth Generation ———?

WILLIAM A. NOFFSINGER, b. Oct. 7, 1856, Atchinson County, Kan.

Wife, Ella C. Noffsinger, b. Nov. 18, 1859, Atchinson County, Kan.

Children:

Charles, Albert, b. Jan. 13, 1883.

Fred P. b. Mar. 10, 1885.

LeRoy, b. Feb. 6, 1888.

Robert W., b. April 29, 1890.

Harry M., b. Sept. 14, 1892.

Doc — b. Nov. 21, 1894.

Ray Elverdo, b. June 26, 1898.

Sadie Blanch, b. July 27, 1900.

Ralph Leonard, b. Aug. 20, 1903, d. Feb. 11, 1894.

This family resided in Bancroft, Kansas, until after the birth of their fourth child was born, when they moved to Center, Colorado.

The parents of William A., above, were Peter Noffsinger, and wife, Margaret, both born in Ohio. They are lineally descended from Rudolf, No., 4.

300. Fifth Generation 299.

LEROY NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 6, 1888, at Bancroft, Kansas.

Wife, ———.

Children:

Harold E.

This family reside in Salt Lake City, Utah, and are affiliated with the Mormon Church.

301. Second Generation 10.

— Parents, names not known.

Children:

William.

Jacob.

Joseph.

David, b. Mar. 29, 1800.

(There were also other children, names not known.)

This family resided in Boutetout County, Virginia. This county was taken from West Augusta County in 1770. Records previous to that date were burned at Staunton in 1800. This accident makes accurate data hard to establish. Census copies of the census of 1790 were burned in 1812 when the British burned the Capitol at Washington.

302. Third Generation 301.

JOSEPH NOFSINGER, b. —; d. 1850, in Indiana.

Wife, Mary Harshbarger, b. 1796. Married, 1812, Boutetout Co., Va.

Children:

Salome (Britts), b. 1813; d. 1878.

William Rowland, b. 1815; d. 1880.

Elizabeth (Baker), b. 1817; d. 1889.

Mary Hale, b. 1819; d. 1889.

Samuel, b. 1821; d. 1900.

Peter, b. 1822.

Jacob, b. 1825; d. 1903.

Susan (LaFollette), b. 1827; d. 1902.

Catherine (Beckner), b. 1830; d. 1904.

Hannah (Kenney), b. 1837; d. 1906.

Nancy, b. 1835; d. 1840.

Caroline (Conover), b. 1838; d. 1884.

Joseph, above, with his wife and ten children moved from Virginia to Indiana, in 1833, and settled on a farm five miles south of Ladoga. Two more children were born in Indiana.

303. Fourth Generation 302.

SALOME NOFFSINGER, b. 1813, in Virginia.

Married Joel Britts, 1831, in Virginia.

Children:

Edward Britts, b. 1832; d. —.

Mary C. (Rusk), b. 1838.

Caroline E., b. 1834.

Joseph A., b. 1836.

John William, b. 1840.

Sarah Amanda, b. 1842.

David Shannan, b. 1844.

Louisa Jane, b. 1847.

Thomas W., b. 1850.

Andrew Jackson, b. 1852.

James Henry, b. 1854.

Salome Britts and her husband moved from Virginia to Indiana in 1836 and lived in Ladoga until 1848. They then moved to Minnesota, and their sons engaged in milling and lumbering in the northwest, except David, who was in the Union army, and afterward, became a physician,

living in Minneapolis, and Thomas, who was a veterinarian at Brownsdal, Minnesota.

304. Fourth Generation 302.

WILLIAM ROWLAND NOFSINGER, b. 1815, in Virginia.

Wife, Mary Myers, d. Apr. 27, 1842. Married at Ladoga, Ind.

Children:

Wallace, b. 1840. Killed in youth by a horse.

Francis B., b. Nov. 6, 1837.

Second wife, ——— Howard, of Rockville, Ind.

One daughter, Mary (Noble).

Third wife, Emmeline Baldwin, of Illinois.

Rowland, b. May 13, 1859.

Joseph Lewis, b. Nov. 19, 1864.

William Rowland came to Indiana with his parents. He kept a store at Ladoga, taught school and studied medicine. Later, he entered politics, and was elected to the state legislature. Afterwards, he became State Treasurer of Indiana. He died in Indianapolis in 1880.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Emmeline Nofsinger, with her two minor sons, went to Kansas City, Mo., where her step-son, Francis B., had gone previously. She died in Kansas City.

305. Fourth Generation 302.

ELIZABETH NOFSINGER, b. 1817, in Virginia.

Married Joshua Baker, 1837, at Ladoga, Ind.

Children: Frank Baker, ———

Eight children were born to this couple, but only one name is recorded. The family moved from Ladoga, Ind., to Missouri in 1854, and later to Franklin Co., Kansas. The son Frank became a Methodist minister of note, holding pastorates in Springfield, Mo., and Cincinnati. He had literary ability, also, and wrote poetry and drama. Elizabeth Nofsinger died in 1889, in Kansas.

306. Fourth Generation 302.

MARY NOFSINGER, b. 1819, in Virginia; d. 1889, at Ladoga, Ind.

Married Daniel Hale, 1842, at Ladoga, Ind.

Children:

Six children, but names not recorded

307. Fourth Generation 302.

SAMUEL NOFSINGER, b. 1821, in Virginia; d. 1900, in Iowa.

Wife, Sarah Beckner. Married in Indiana.

One son, Wallace. No descendants.

308. Fourth Generation 302.

PETER NOFSINGER, b. 1832, in Virginia.

Wife, Phoebe LaFollette. Married 1842, at Ladoga, Indiana.

Children:

Thomas R., b. Aug. 27, 1848.

George W., ———.

Carrie N. (Forgey), b. 1852.

Susan B. (Hirst). ———.

Nancy. ———.

This family moved from Indiana to Franklin County, Kansas, near

Lane, in the '50's. Their descendants live near Wellsville and Richmand, Kansas.

309. Fourth Generation 302.

JACOBNOFSINGER, b. 1825; d. 1903.

Wife, Mary Spears. Married Mar. 16, 1848, at Ladoga Ind.

Children:

Mary E. (Ledman-Searles), b. Apr. 14, 1849.

Lorenzo Dow, b. Feb. 15, 1851; d. Oct. 30, 1929.

Joseph William, b. June 14, 1854; d. Oct 30, 1929.

Eveline Elnora (Markee), b. Jan. 9, 1859; d. Jan. 13, 1933.

Viola Ann (Markee), Mar. 16, 1860, d. Dec. 2, 1938.

Irene Adelle (McCoy), b. Apr. 7, 1863; d. Oct. 14, 1937.

Emma (Marshall), b. Sept. 18, 1869; d. Sept. 2, 1895.

J. Howard, b. Oct. 23, 1871; d. Oct. 30, 1935.

This family moved from Indiana to Vernon County, Wisconsin, about 1870. Their descendants live largely in that locality today. They have a family reunion each year with the Markee family, as the two families have intermarried for three generations.

We are indebted to a grandson of this family, Mr. LeRoy Nofsinger, of Hillsboro, Wisconsin, for this data.

310. Fourth Generation 302.

SUSAN NOFSINGER, b. 1827, in Virginia; d. 1902, in Indiana.

Married George LaFollette, 1846, in Indiana.

Eight children, names not recorded.

This family lived at Shannondale, Ind.

311. Fourth Generation 302.

CATHERINE NOFSINGER, b. 1830, in Virginia; d. 1904, in Kansas.

Married George Beckner, in Indiana, 1847.

Children:

Judson, missionary to Trinidad, West Indies.

Clara (Otis).

George Thornton, of Society Islands.

Harry, of South Africa.

Robert, of Burma, India.

This family moved to Kansas soon after their marriage. Their children, all teachers and ministers, are in foreign lands, except one daughter, who has retired to a residence in Battle Creek, Mich.

312. Fourth Generation 302.

HANNAH NOFSINGER, b. in Indiana; d. 1906, in Kansas.

Married Peter Kenny, in Indiana.

Seven children, names not recorded.

This family lived in Ladoga, Indiana, untill 1866, when they moved to Franklin Co., Kansas.

313. Fourth Generation 302.

CAROLINE NOFSINGER, b. 1838, in Indiana; d. 1884.

Married Clay Conover in Indiana.

Three children, names not recorded.

The family moved to Kansas and the children lived in Kansas City.

314. Fifth Generation 304.

FRANCIS B. NOFSINGER, b. Nov. 6, 1837, at Ladoga, Ind.
Wife, Julia Baldwin. Married Oct. 25, 1865, at Paris, Ill.
Children:

Francis B., b. Mar. 7, 1870.

Gertrude Eleanor, b. Aug. 25, 1873.

Francis B. went to Kansas City in 1868, from Indiana. He was a physician and well-known in his city. He served as postmaster of Kansas City under President Harrison.

315. Fifth Generation 304.

JOSEPH LEWIS NOFSINGER, b. Nov. 19, 1864, in Indianapolis, Ind.
Wife, Elizabeth Kearney. Married 1885 in Kansas City.
Children:

Elizabeth, b. Sept. 19, 1888.

Lewis Esmonde, b. Aug. 1, 1891.

Charles William, b. Apr. 26, 1901.

Joseph L., above, went to Kansas City with his mother after the death of his father in 1880, in Indianapolis. His widow, Mrs. Lizzie Nofsinger, still lives in Kansas City. Mr. Noffsinger died Feb. 27, 1906, in Kansas City.

316. Fifth Generation 304.

ROWLAND NOFSINGER, b. May 13, 1859, in Indianapolis, Ind.
Married, but there were no children.
Mr. Nofsinger, died May 13, 1927, in Kansas City.

317. Sixth Generation 315.

ELIZABETH NOFSINGER, b. Sept. 19, 1888, in Kansas City, Mo.
Married John Peyton Sherrod, Aug. 1, 1914, in Kansas City, Mo.
This couple reside in Kansas City where Mr. Sherrod is Recorder of Deeds for Jackson Co., Missouri.

318. Sixth Generation 315.

LEWIS ESMONDE NOFSINGER, b. Aug. 1, 1891, in Kansas City, Mo.
Wife Helen Louise Bennett. Married July 1, 1922.
This couple live in Sionigston, New Jersey. Mr. Nofsinger is employed with M. W. Kellogg Co., New York City.

319. Sixth Generation 315.

CHARLES WILLIAM NOFSINGER, b. Apr. 26, 1901, in Kansas City.
Wife, Grace Elizabeth Morris. Married Mar. 13, 1927.
Children:

William Morris, b. Sept. 11, 1932.

Rowland, b. Aug. 15, 1938.

This couple lives in Summit, New Jersey. Mr. Noffsinger is employed with the M. W. Kellogg Co., New York City.

320. Fifth Generation 308.

THOMAS H. NOFSINGER, b. Aug. 27, 1848, at Ladoga, Indiana.
Wife, Sarah J. Hess, b. Jan. 14, 1851. Married Sept. 14, 1872.
Children:

George A., b. Apr. 11, 1875.

Mary Luella (Higdon), b. July 27, 1877.
Thomas O. and Sarah Ola, b. Apr. 18, 1880 (twins).
Cora Evelyn (Gibson), b. Aug. 25, 1882.
Myrtle May (Kinnes), b. July 25, 1888.
James B., b. Apr. 19, 1891.
Zetta (Blackmer), b. Dec. 21, 1893.
Carrie Arimelia (McKinney), b. Oct. 12, 1886.

The preceding family resides near Richmond, Kansas.

321. Fifth Generation 308.

GEORGE W. NOFSINGER, b. ———.
Wife, Mary Jane Hess. Married in Kansas, ———.
No descendants.

322. Fifth Generation 309.

MARY E. NOFFSINGER, b. Apr. 14, 1849, at Ladoga, Ind.
Married John Ledman, Vernon Co., Wis.
Children:

William Franklin, b. Mar. 4, 1867.
James Frederick, b. Apr. 4, 1868.
Lorenzo Brubaker, b. Sept. 9, 1869; d. 1928.
George, b. Dec. 31, 1870; d. ———.
Elmer Ellsworth, b. Apr. 29, 1875.
Walter Hayes, b. Sept. 7, 1877.
Vincent B., b. Mar. 5, 1879.
Lorena E. (Moore), b. Mar. 5, 1880.
Alice E., b. Nov. 25, 1882; d. ———.
Myrtle (Spears), b. Oct. 13, 1886.
John E., b. Dec. 18, 1888; d. 1916.

323. Fifth Generation 309.

LORENZO DOW NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 15, 1851, at Ladoga, Ind.
Wife, Emeline Markee. Married in Vernon Co., Wis.
Children (adopted):
Frank Nofsinger.
May Nofsinger.
Address of above, Viola, Wis.

324. Fifth Generation 309.

JOSEPH WILLIAM NOFSINGER, b. June 14, 1854, at Ladoga, Ind.
Wife, Samantha Elinor. Married Nov. 2, 1878.
Children:
John, b. Aug. 10, 1880; d. Aug. 10, 1880.
Elma Ann (Rich), b. Sept. 24, 1881.
Lila, b. Aug. 11, 1883; d. Feb. 29, 1885.
Nellie (Heisel), b. Sept. 29, 1885.
William Glenn, b. Nov. 9, 1889.
George L., b. Sept. 28, 1891.
LeRoy, b. Oct. 12, 1896.
Freda, b. Oct. 21, 1901; d. Mar. 5, 1902.
This family resided near Hillsboro, Wis.

325. Fifth Generation 309.

EVALINE E. NOFFSINGER, b. Jan. 9, 1859, at Ladoga, Indiana.

Married John L. Markee, Dec. 29, 1877, Vernon Co., Wis.
Children:

Edna Markee, b. Dec. 30, 1878; d. Feb. 15, 1905.
Frederick Markee, b. Nov. 13, 1881.
Jacob B. Markee, b. Aug. 15, 1883.
John W. Markee, b. Sept. 17, 1885.
Emma E. (Bauman), b. Aug. 26, 1887.
Lena (Briedenstein), b. June 28, 1889.
Ruby (Briedenstein), b. Oct. 14, 1892.
Grace (Groethe), b. Dec. 19, 1894.
Hazel (Jefferies), b. Apr. 1, 1897.

326. Fifth Generation 309.

VIOLA ANN NOFSINGER, b. Mar. 16, 1860, at Ladoga, Ind.
Married W. C. Markee, Apr. 2, 1893, Vernon Co., Wis.
One son, Lowey Lemoine Markee, b. Apr. 28, 1895.

327. Fifth Generation 309.

IRENE ADELLE NOFSINGER, b. Apr. 7, 1863, at Ladoga, Indiana.
Married William James McCoy, Oct. 31, 1880, Vernon Co. Wis.
Children:

Elmer Joseph McCoy, b. Oct. 31, 1881.
John Howard McCoy, b. June 30, 1883.
Edith Alice (Dyer), b. June 3, 1885.
William Wallace McCoy, b. Feb. 17, 1888.
Levi McCoy, b. Jan. 30, 1890.
Jacob Brubaker McCoy, b. Dec. 25, 1893.
Leona (Cowden), b. June 30, 1896.

328. Fifth Generation 309.

EMMA NOFFSINGER, b. Sept. 18, 1869, at Ladoga, Indiana. (?)
Married John Marshall, Mar. 9, 1887, Vernon Co., Wis.
Children:

Blanche (Frantz), b. Jan. 26, 1888.
Flora (Tucker), b. Dec. 10, 1889.
Lambert Mack Marshall, b. May 3, 1895.

329. Fifth Generation 309.

J. HOWARD NOFSINGER, b. Oct. 23, 1871, Vernon Co., Wis.
Wife, Myrta Moore. Married Sept. 12, 1897, Vernon Co., Wis.
Children:

Cora (Briskey), b. July 27, 1898.
Leona Nofsinger, b. Feb. 13, 1900.
Mary (Fisher), b. Feb. 9, 1905.

330. Sixth Generation 324.

ELMA ANN NOFSINGER, b. Sept. 24, 1881, Vernon Co., Wis.
Married Lewis Frederick Rich, Dec. 22, 1900, Vernon Co., Wis.
Children:

Nellie Adelia (Harris), b. Sept. 15, 1902.
Tressie Eleanor (Markee), b. June 16, 1908.
Frederick William, b. Aug. 15, 1912.
Ronald Adrian, b. Apr. 29, 1918.
Avery Bertram, b. Jan. 3, 1921.

331. Sixth Generation 324.

NELLIE NOFSINGER, b. Sept. 29, 1885, Vernon Co., Wis.
Married Arthur John Heisel, June, 1905.

Children:

Berkie (Cass), b. Nov. 3, 1906.
Elda (Marshall), b. Mar. 11, 1911.
Freda Heisel, b. Apr. 21, 1915.

332. Sixth Generation 324.

WILLIAM GLENN NOFSINGER, b. Nov. 9, 1889, Vernon Co., Wis.
Wife, Ruby Kile. Married June 5, 1911, at LaFarge, Wis.

Children:

Eldon Leroy, b. June 2, 1912; d. June 21, 1936.
Otto, b. Jan. 19, 1914.
Heimo, b. Aug. 29, 1915.
James, b. Aug. 21, 1917.
Elma, b. Sept. 10, 1919.
Esther, b. June 9, 1921.
Richard, b. Apr. 20, 1923.
Donald, b. July 18, 1925.
Dorothea, b. Oct. 27, 1927; d. Nov. 9, 1932.
Cuthbert, b. Apr. 27, 1930.
Joseph Verlo, b. Apr. 26, 1932.

The above family resides at LaFarge, Wisconsin.

333. Sixth Generation 324.

GEORGE L. NOFSINGER, b. Sept. 28, 1891, Vernon Co., Wis.
Wife, Audra Warner. Married Nov. 28, 1930, Hillsboro, Wis.

Children:

Florence Pearl, b. July 5, 1931; d. July 12, 1931.
Faith, b. May 26, 1933.
Joan, b. Dec. 9, 1934.
Evangeline, b. Nov. 15, 1935.
Duane, b. Feb. 21, 1937.

334. Sixth Generation 324.

LEROY NOFSINGER, b. Oct. 12, 1896, Vernon Co., Wis.
Wife, Iva May Markee. Married Dec. 24, 1915, at Hillsboro, Wis.

Children:

Gladys Opal, b. Dec. 28, 1916.
Arvid LeRoy, b. June 6, 1919.
Erma Elberta, b. July 12, 1922.
Ortha Vonda, b. June 6, 1924.
Velda May, b. Feb. 13, 1930.
Una Fay, b. Aug. 13, 1931.
Dorville James William, b. May 29, 1936.

LeRoy, above, resides on a farm near Hillsboro, Wisconsin. He sings with a quartette that does radio work, and it was from a broadcast, overheard by a member of the Nofsinger family of Bond County, Illinois, that furnished the clue for the contact with the Vernon, Wisconsin, group.

335. Sixth Generation 329.

CORA NOFSINGER, b. July 27, 1898, Vernon Co., Wis.

Married Joseph Briskey, June 7, 1921, Hillsboro, Wis.

Children:

Francis Briskey, b. Apr. 8, 1922.

Edward Briskey, b. Oct. 14, 1923.

Lyle Briskey, b. May 31, 1926.

Leo Briskey, b. July 10, 1928.

Ernest Briskey, b. Mar. 30, 1931.

336. Sixth Generation 329.

MARY NOFSINGER, b. Feb. 9, 1905, Vernon Co., Wis.

Married John Fisher, May 15, 1930, Vernon Co., Wis.

One son, Jonnie, b. Apr. 13, 1932.

Address of this family, La Valle, Wis.

337. Seventh Generation 332.

ELDON LEROY NOFSINGER, b. June 2, 1912, at La Farge, Wis.
Wife, Erma Downing. Married Apr. 20, 1935.

Children:

Eldon LeRoy, Jr., b. June 27, 1936.

Eldon LeRoy, head of this family, died June 21, 1936, at Ontario, Wis.
consin.

338. Seventh Generation 332.

OTTO GEORGE NOFSINGER, b. Jan. 19, 1914, at La Farge, Wis.
Wife, Myrtle Bolden. Married Aug. 8, 1934.

Children:

Phillip, b. Apr. 19, 1935.

Roy and Ray (twins), b. Sept. 1, 1936; d. Nov. 11, 1936.

Lodema Yvonne, b. Dec. 10, 1937.

This family resides at Ontario, Wisconsin.

339. Seventh Generation 334.

GLADYS OPAL NOFSINGER, b. Dec. 28, 1916, at Hillsboro, Wis.
Married Merlin Marshall, Sept. 24, 1937, at Hillsboro, Wis.

One son, Allan John Marshall, b. Apr. 11, 1938.

This family resides at Hillsboro, Wisconsin.

340. Third Generation 301.

DAVID NOFSINGER, b. Mar. 29, 1800, in Virginia; d. ——.
Wife, ——— Hontz. Married in Botetout Co., Va.

Children:

William, b. Oct. 30, 1826; d. 1896.

John, b. ———.

Sarah (Gingher), b. ———.

George, b. ———.

Hetty (Kinzie), b. ———.

Rufus, b. Jan. 24, 1844; d. Dec. 2, 1901.

This family lived in Botetout Co., Va., until the close of the Civil War. They then moved to Illinois and settled in Woodford Co.

341. Fourth Generation 340.

WILLIAM NOFSINGER, b. Oct. 30, 1826, in Va.; d. 1896, in Ill.
Wife, America H. Graybill. Married Mar. 6, 1851, in Virginia.

Children:

Virginia Catherine (Keiser), b. Jan. 8, 1852; d. July 26, 1933.
Frances Susan Philadelphia (Robinson), b. Sept. 1853; d. Feb. 16, 1928.
Joseph David, b. July 22, 1855, d. Nov. 3, 1928.
Lucy Penelope Jane, b. Dec. 30, 1856; d. Apr. 4, 1872.
John Letcher, b. Oct. 22, 1858; d. June, 1924.
William Cline, b. Mar. 30, 1861; d. Nov. 21, 1918.
Marcus Rufus, b. Mar. 12, 1863.
Mary Alice, b. Mar. 25, 1866.
Sarah Ellen, June 10, 1870; d. Nov. 20, 1878.
Oma Gertrude, b. Sept. 10, 1870.
Norwood Preston, b. Jan. 28, 1873.
Maude America, b. Jan. 28, 1875; d. Nov. 20, 1878.
Cora Lee, b. Dec. 26, 1879.

This family and their descendants have instituted a reunion at Metamora, Ill., held annually. The descendants make quite a company. The head of the family moved to Illinois in 1866.

342. Fifth Generation 341.

JOSEPH DAVID NOFSINGER, b. July 22, 1855; d. Nov. 3, 1928.
Wife, Frances Crane Causey, b. Apr. 18, 1867; d. May 15, 1904.
Married Oct. 17, 1888, in Illinois.

Children:

William Harrison, b. Aug. 14, 1889.
Earl Letcher, b. June 17, 1891.
Edith Marie, b. Oct. 16, 1893.
Pearl America, b. Sept. 9, 1895; d. Dec. 12, 1928.
Jesse Francis, b. Dec. 15, 1897.
Naomi Rebecca, b. Apr. 20, 1899; d. 1932.
Laura Irene, b. Aug. 20, 1910.
Joseph David, b. Mar. 1904; d. Oct. 1904.

Joseph David, born in Virginia, lived in Illinois all his married life, having moved to Woodford Co., with his parents as a boy.

343. Fifth Generation 341.

JOHN LETCHER NOFSINGER, b. Oct. 22, 1858; d. July 20, 1924.
Wife, Laura Virginia Hontz, b. May 10, 1863; d. Aug. 10, 1938.
Married Nov. 18, 1881, in Illinois.

Children:

Goldie Mae, b. May 3, 1883.
Clarence William, b. Feb. 23, 18—.

This family moved from near Peoria, Illinois, to Welsh, Louisiana, where the parents died. The son and daughter reside at Welsh, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

344. Fifth Generation 341.

WILLIAM CLINE NOFSINGER, b. Mar. 30, 1861. d. Nov. 21, 1918.
Wife, married in Illinois.

Children:

Lillian (Armstrong)
Myrtle.

This family lived in Peoria, Ill.

345. Fifth Generation 341.

MARY ALICE NOFSINGER, b. Mar. 25, 1866, in Virginia.
Married Wm. Knipple, Dec. 24, 1901, in Illinois.
Children:

Leda Ruth (Jenny) b. Mar. 26, 1904.

Garnet Bruce Knipple, b. Dec. 7, 1906.

This family live at Polo, Ill.

346. Fifth Generation 341.

NORWOOD PRESTON NOFSINGER, b. Mar. 3, 1873, in Illinois.

Wife, —

Children:

Glenn.

Carroll Blair.

Ethel (Lehman).

Residence of above, Peoria, Illinois.

347. Fifth Generation 341.

CORA LEE NOFSINGER, b. Dec. 26, 1879, in Illinois.

Married, ——— Borden.

Children:

Ruth Borden.

Earl Letcher Borden.

Address of above, Rockford, Ill.

348. Fifth Generation 341.

FRANCES SUSAN PHILADELPHIA NOFSINGER, b. Sept. 11, 1853,
Roanoke, Va.

Married Emanuel Thomas Robinson, Aug. 22, 1872, at Roanoke, Ill.

Children:

Mary Leota, b. Aug. 13, 1874.

Nora Virginia (Armstrong), b. Mar. 24, 1876.

John Williams, b. Dec. 24, 1877.

Oma Frances (Firestone), b. Dec. 1, 1879.

Eva Victoria (Watkins), b. Jan. 2, 1882.

Clara Alice, b. Mar. 3, 1884. d. Oct. 27, 1885.

Elbert Cline, b. Mar. 9, 1886.

Dora Clarinda, (Watkins), b. Jan. 7, 1889.

Jessie America (Walker), b. June 17, 1891.

James Emanuel, b. Oct. 7, 1894.

Rhoda Mabel (Cook), b. Dec. 17, 1896.

This family resides in Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana. They moved from near Flanagan, Ill. to Keuka, Florida, in 1887, and from there to Roanoke, La., in 1899. Mr. Robinson was a minister, Church of the Brethren. (He was born Aug. 22, 1843, at Roanoke, Va. d. Jan. 2, 1924, Roanoke La.) Seven of the children wereborn in Illinois, four in Florida. Mrs. Robinson died Feb. 16, 1929.

349. Fifth Generation 341.

OMA GERTRUDE NOFSINGER, b. Sept. 10, 1870, in Illinois.

Married Edward Mac Cauley,

Children: Grace (Snyder), Curtis Mac Cauley, Lois Mac Cauley.
Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cauley reside at Roanoke, Ill.

350. Sixth Generation 342.

WILLIAM HARRISON NOFSINGER, b. Aug. 14, 1889, in Illinois.
Wife, Joyce Schreiner. Married 1921.

Children:

Noble Glenn, b. Jan. 29, 1925.

William Van, b. July 3, 1934.

William H., is a mechanic, and besides at Wellington, Kansas.

351. Sixth Generation 342.

EARL LETCHER NOFSINGER, b. June 17, 1891, in Illinois.
Wife, Fredrica Rae Guthrie. Married Sept. 3, 1922.

Children:

Donald Letcher, b. Jan. 4, 1931. d. Aug. 17, 1931.

Donoldo Rae, b. Jan. 4, 1931. (Twin of above.)

Earl L., is a farmer living near Oxford, Kansas.

352. Sixth Generation 342.

JESSE FRANCIS NOFSINGER, b. Dec. 15, 1897, in Illinois.
Wife, Christine MBorrill. Married May 1, 1923.

Children:

Elmer Leroy, b. Apr. 17, 1929.

Della June, b. June 1, 1925.

Theresa Mae, b. May 13, 1926, died.

Jesse is a farmer, and resides near Oxford, Kansas.

353. Sixth Generation 342.

PEARL AMERICA NOFSINGER, b. Sept. 9, 1895, in Illinois.
Married Oscar Dobbin, of South English, Iowa.

One son, Paul, b. Sept. 1895.

Mrs. Dobbin died Dec. 12, 1928, at South English, Iowa.

354. Sixth Generation 352.

NAOMI REBECCA NOFSINGER, b. Apr. 20, 1899 in Illinois.
Married Lester J. Garrett, of South English, Iowa.

Children:

Robert Lester, b. Feb. 1923; Donald Lloyd; Wayne Phillip Don;
Roger Edward and Joseph.

Mr. Garrett has been an editor, and postmaster, at Early, Iowa, the
family now live on a farm near South English, Iowa.

355. Sixth Generation 342.

LAURA IRENE NOFSINGER, b. Aug. 20, 1901, in Illinois.
Married Duke F. Hinchee, of Welsh, Louisiana.

Children: Raymond, Alvin, b. January, 1930.

Mr. Hinchee is an oil operator, putting down deep wells, in France and
the United States. The family reside in Welsh, La.

356. Sixth Generation 342.

EDITH MARIE NOFFSINGER, b. Oct. 16, 1893.

Missionary to the Phillipines and a teacher in the Public Schools, at
Omaha, Nebraska, where she resides at present.

357. Sixth Generation 346.

GLENN NOFSINGER, b. at Peoria, Ill.

Wife, ———.

Children: G. A., Alice, Letha.

358. Sixth Generation 346.

CARROLL BLAIR NOFSINGER, b. — at Peoria, Ill.

Wife.

Children:

Audrey and Judah, b. 1937.

359. Sixth Generation 346.

Ethel Nofsinger, b. — Peoria, Ill.

Married ——— Lehman, at Peoria, Ill.

One daughter, Norma.

360. Fourth Generation 340.

RUFUS NOFSINGER, b. Jan. 24, 1844, d. Dec. 2, 1901.

Wife, Rosanna Wilson, married in Illinois.

Children:

Carrie Susan, b. Apr. 9, 1871, d. Jan. 27, 1933.

Zeria Austin, b. Feb. 5, 1874, d. Jan. 1, 1901.

Second wife, Elizabeth Short, married Dec. 11, 1884.

Children:

Elsie May b. Dec. 2, 1885.

Bessie Jane, b. Jan. 9, 1888, d. June 4, 1893.

Sarah Belle, b. Oct. 14, 1889.

Sylvia Pearl, b. Nov. 21, 1891.

Cora Tima, b. Mar. 19, 1894.

Emma Gladys, b. Nov. 12, 1895.

Sarah Catherine, b. July 19, 1897.

Mary Hazel, b. Dec. 25, 1899.

Rufus Guy, b. Jan. 2, 1902.

Rufus was born in Virginia and came to Illinois with his parents, after the Civil War. He lived near Peoria, and died near Benson, Ill. His widow still lives with her unmarried daughters, near El Paso, Ill.

361. Fifth Generation 360.

CARRIE SUSAN NOFFSINGER, b. April 9, 1871, in Illinois.

Married Floyd Eskiss, of Roanoke, Ill.

Children:

Chester Eskiss, b. 1896.

Lester Eskiss, b. 1898.

Harold Francis Eskiss, b. 1911, d. 1929.

Address of above family, Roanoke, Ill. This couple have two grandchildren, Vincent Dale, son of Chester and wife, b. Jan. 14, 1933 and Milton, son of Lester and wife, b. July 31, 1926.

362. Fifth Generation 360.

ZERIA AUSTIN NOFFSINGER, b Feb. 5, 1874, in Illinois.

Wife, Myrtle Rickets.

No descendants, Zeria died Jan. 1, 1901.

363. Fifth Generation 360.

SARAH BELLE NOFFSINGER, b. Oct. 14, 1889, in Illinois.
Married Andrew Eberhart.

Children:

Hazel Mae, b. Oct. 12, 1920.

Anna Belle, b. May 11, 1922.

Elizabeth Katheryn, b. Jan. 12, 1926.

Lois Ethel, b. April 10, 1929.

Address of this family is Pasadena, California.

364. Fifth Generation 360.

CORA TIMA NOFFSINGER, b. Mar. 19, 1894.

Married Clinton Beachey, of El Paso, Ill.

Children:

Mildred Ann, b. Mar. 8, 1930.

Marguerite Aurelia, b. Dec. 5, 1931.

Ada Mae, b. Dec. 1934.

Address of this family, El Paso, Ill.

365. Fifth Generation 360.

SARAH CATHERINE NOFFSINGER, b. July 19, 1897.

Married Guy Armstrong, of Secor, Ill.

Children:

Florence Louise, b. Jan. 24, 1927.

Kenneth Eugene, b. Nov. 25, 1930.

Address of this family is Secor, Illinois.

366. Fifth Generation 360.

MARY HAZEL NOFFSINGER, b. Dec. 25, 1899, in Illinois.

Married Guy A. Armstrong, of Secor, Ill.

Children:

Dorothy Jean, b. June 6, 1935.

Paul G. b. April 12, 1938.

Address of this family is Secor, Ill.

367. Fifth Generation 360.

RUFUS GUY NOFFSINGER, b. Jan. 2, 1902, in Illin.

Wife, Esther Wolfe.

Children:

Rolland Guy, b. May 4, 1926, d. in infancy.

Anna Elizabeth, b. Jan. 10, 1928.

Ruth Maurine, b. Jan. 18, 1930, d. Nov. 14, 1935.

Address of this family, Roanoke, Ill.

370. Second Generation 10.

JACOB NOFFSINGER, b. —, d. —.

Wife, Susan Stoner, b. Dec. 7, 1764, d. Dec. 11, 1831.

Married in Virginia.

Children:

Nancy (Cook-Hill), b. Nov. 11, 1785.

Mary (Gossett), b. 1786.

Samuel, b. April 28, 1787.
 Betsey, (Gish), b. ——.
 Jacob, b. ——.
 Catherine, (Donner), b. Oct. 7, 1795.
 Hannah (Reed), b. 1796.
 Susan (Rhoades), b. Oct. 8, 1797.
 Rebecca (Noffsinger), b. ——.
 Rachel, b. ——, died unmarried.
 John, b. Feb. 4, 1803.
 Sally (Humphrey), b. ——.
 Joseph, b. Feb. 24, 1807.

Jacob, above, and his brother, John owned several thousand acres of land in Virginia, perhaps a family inheritance, as their family were largest land owners in the county. In 1807, paying 1500 pounds, Jacob purchased 2000 acres of a military survey of land in Kentucky, Muhlenberg County, formerly belonging to James and Ann Breckenridge, of Virginia. The two brothers and their families went into Kentucky through Cumberland Gap. From a descendent of Jacob we have the almost complete records of this family. They say, "We are known as Pennsylvania Dutch, who moved south into Virginia, then west into Kentucky, Ohio and westward.

The children of this family were born in Virginia, and accompanied their parents to the new home in Kentucky, on Cypress Creek.

371. Second Generation 10.

JOHN NOFFSINGER, b. ——, d. ——.

Wife, — Married in Virginia.

Children:

John H., b. Feb. 24, 1807.

There was a large family, all daughters except the one son, above. Names of the daughters are not recorded but their descendants carry the names of Coffman, Iglehart, Vickers and Hendricks.

John, above, living in Franklin Co., Va., purchased the balance of the survey of land, (of which his brother, Jacob had already purchased 2000 acres), from the Breckenridges. This was supposed to contain 3933 acres, but in reality it contained over 10,000 acres including the present sites of Bremen, Lynn City and Sacramento, in Muhlenberg County. He paid for this military survey, 7210 pounds of lawful money. (Virginia). He moved to Kentucky with his family and located near his brother.

The only son of this family, John H. Noffsinger married his cousin, and located in a western state. Dates are lacking in this history, but the two families were contemporary.

372. Third Generation 371.

JOHN H. NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 24, 1807, in Virginia.

Wife, Rebecca Noffsinger. Married in Kentucky. (Of family 370.)

Names of children not recorded.

This family moved westward and their movements are not known. Rebecca, was the daughter of Jacob Noffsinger, No. 370, and first cousin of her husband.

373. Third Generation 370.

NANCY NOFFSINGER, b. Nov. 11, 1785, in Botetout Co., Va.

Married Jacob Cook, Sept. 21, 1805 in Botetout Co., Va.

Daughter, Frankie, b. Nov. 15, 1806.
Second marriage, to J. T. Hill, (b. Jan. 1, 1786, d. Oct. 10, 1832)
Children:

Jacob Hill, b. Feb. 8, 1817.
Susan Hill, b. ———.
Daniel Hill, b. ———.
Elizabeth Hill, b. Oct. 8, 1823.

This family lived in Muhlenberg County, Ky. Mrs. Nancy Hill died there April 20, 1858.

374. Third Generation 370.

MARY NOFFSINGER, b. 1786, in Botetout Co., Va.
Married, Rev. John Gossett, (b. 1776, d. Jan. 5, 1854) Jan. 7, 1807, in Virginia.

Children:

Samuel, b. Jan. 15, 1811, d. June 6, 1877.
Susan, b. ———, d. ———.
Jacob, b. April 25, 1819, d. Oct. 21, 1892.
Isaac, b. April 15, 1825, d. May 12, 1897.
Betsey, b. May 25, 1812, d. Nov. 2, 1898.
Mary, b. April 25, 1821, d. December 4, 1886.
Rachel, b. August 28, 1815, d. June 4, 1904.
Catherine, b. ———, d. ———, unmarried.
John, b. ———, d. ———.
Daniel, b. June 18, 1828, d. Feb. 8, 1877.

This couple married before they left Virginia, resided in Muhlenberg Co., Ky. Mrs. Gossett died there Mar. 16, 1855.

375. Third Generation 370.

SAMUEL NOFFSINGER, b. April 28, 1787, in Botetout Co., Va.
Wife, Sallie Rhoads, b. Nov. 4, 1796, d. Feb. 3, 1875.

Children:

Susan, (Stroud), b. ———.
Nancy, b. 1817, unmarried.
Bradford, b. Aug. 13, 1819.
Joseph, b. Oct. 30, 1822.
Betsy, (Gross), b. Jan. 28, 1823.
Soloman, b. 1827.
Samuel R. b. Dec. 27, 1831.
James H. b. April 13, 1835.
John S. b. Dec. 14, 1837.
William A., b. Feb. 11, 1841.

Samuel and his wife were married in Virginia, but their children were all born in Kentucky. Samuel died Oct. 28, 1869, in Muhlenberg County.

376. Third Generation 370.

BETSEY NOFFSINGER, b. ———, in Virginia.
Married John Gish, of Virginia.

Children:

Jacob. b. Jan. 10. 1810. d. Sept. 7, 1876.
Samuel, b. ———, d. ———.
Joseph, b. ———, d. ———.

This couple moved to Muhlenberg County, from Virginia.

377. Third Generation 370.

JACOB NOFFSINGER, b. —, in Virginia.

Wife, Mary Noffsinger, of Virginia. Married in Kentucky. (Daughter of No. 371.)

Children:

Upton, b. —.

Isaac, b. —.

Susan, b. —.

Rachel, b. —.

378. Third Generation 370.

CATHERINE NOFFSINGER, b. Oct. 7, 1795, in Virginia.

Married Rev. Samuel Danner, b. Apr. 1, 1784; d. July 7, 1857.

Children:

John W., b. July 28, 1811; d. Jan. 4, 1903.

Susan (Gish), b. Feb. 22, 1813; d. Aug. 14, 1883.

Nancy (Hill), Feb. 19, 1816; d. Oct. 6, 1885.

Sarah (Branson), b. —; d. —.

Fannie (Gish), b. Jan. 6, 1821; d. Feb. 4, 1892.

Elizabeth (Kittenger), b. Apr. 20, 1822; d. Dec. 19, 1891.

Harriet (Hendricks), b. Aug. 26, 1826; d. —.

Mary (Groves), May 22, 1828; d. Feb. 6, 1866.

Amanda, b. —; d. —.

Samuel, b. Nov. 28, 1838; d. —.

This family resided in Muhlenberg County. Mrs. Catherine Danner died there Aug. 28, 1871.

379. Third Generation 370.

HANNAH NOFFSINGER, b. 1796, in Virginia.

Married Samuel Reed, in Kentucky.

Children:

John Reed, b. Aug. 24, 1819; d. Dec. 5, 1906

Isaac Reed, b. Jan. 30, 1823; d. Feb. 23, 1890.

Jacob Reed, b. Nov. 10, 1826; d. Jan. 30, 1888.

Mrs. Hannah Reed died Mar. 4, 1859, in Muhlenberg County, Ky.

280. Third Generation 370.

SUSAN NOFFSINGER, b. Oct. 8, 1797, in Virginia.

Married Bradford Rhoades, Jr., in Kentucky.

Children:

Samuel, b. —; d. —.

Joseph N., b. Nov. 4, 1821; d. Jan. 18, 1904.

Rebecca (Noffsinger), b. —.

Solomon, b. —.

Susan, above, died Oct. 18, 1859, in Kentucky. Her husband was a brother to the wife of her brother, Samuel.

381. Third Generation 370.

JOHN NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 4, 1803, in Virginia; d. Jan. 20, 1872.

Wife, Harriet Reno, b. Nov. 16, 1807; d. Feb. 2, 1879. Married in Kentucky.

Children:

Julia (Millard), b. —

Prudence (Eades), b. Nov. 13, 1826; d. Sept. 28, 1902.

Harriet (Rhoades), b. Oct. 18, 1829; d. ——.
 Susan (Wilkins), b. Aug. 11, 1828; d. May 25, 1859.
 John, b. July 7, 1834; d. Feb. 15, 1905.
 Sarah J. (Rhoades), b. July 21, 1836; d. ——.
 Jacob, b. July 30, 1840; d. ——.
 Edward R., b. Sept. 30, 1844; d. May 4, 1864.
 Joseph, b. ——; d. ——. Married Mollie Reno.
 Family above resided in Muhlenberg County, Ky.

382. Third Generation 370.

SALLY NOFFSINGER, b. ——, in Virginia; d. in Kentucky.
 Married George Humphrey, in Kentucky.
 Children:

William, b. May 10, 1832; d. Dec. 26, 1890.
 Benjamin, b. Dec. 5, 1842; d. Dec. 22, 1882.
 John J., b. ——; d. ——.
 Susan (Gossett), b. Nov. 1, 1837; d. Sept. 21, 1912.
 George, b. ——; died in the Civil War.

This family lived in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky.

383. Third Generation 370.

JOSEPH NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 24, 1807; d. Mar. 27, 1848, in Ky.
 Wife, Betsey Bowman. Married in Kentucky.
 Children:

John Bowman, b. 1832.
 Green, b. 1834.

This family moved into McLean County, from Muhlenberg Co., Ky.

384. Fourth Generation 375.

SUSAN NOFFSINGER, b. ——, in Kentucky.
 Married Zachariah, in Kentucky.
 Children:

Sally Ann, b. ——. Married A. Rudy.
 Bradford, b. ——. Married Margaret Gross.
 Nancy, b. ——. Married Amos Richey.
 John, b. ——. Married Catherine Anderson.
 Rachel, b. ——. Married James H. Eakes.
 Mary Jane, b. ——. Married Delbert Vick.

No dates are available in this family record, but Susan, eldest child of her parents, was born before 1816.

385. Fourth Generation 375.

BRADFORD NOFFSINGER, b. Aug. 13, 1819, in Kentucky; d. Aug. 21, 1896.

Wife, Elizabeth Jane Shaver. Married in Muhlenberg Co., Ky.
 Children:

Peter Shaver, b. May 14, 1843.
 Andrew, b. Dec. 17, 1845.
 Samuel R., b. Nov. 12, 1847; d. Mar. 3, 1921.
 Caroline Mary, b. Jan. 6, 1849; d. 1935. Married Wm. Whittmer.
 Nancy A., b. 1850; d. 1938. Married John H. Stringer, Dec. 7, 1872.
 Sarah S., b. Apr. 1, 1851. Married W. C. James.
 Joseph, b. Aug. 16, 1844.
 Jacob, b. ——; died at age of 15.

Virginia F., b. —; d. —. Married L. H. Wright.

James R., b. Oct. 17, 1857.

Phinas E., b. June 20, 1860.

William B., b. Apr. 9, 1867.

This family resided in Muhlenberg County, Ky. Bradford Noffsinger had numerous descendants. There were ninety grandchildren and over two hundred great-grandchildren.

JOSEPH NOFFSINGER, b. Oct. 30, 1822, in Kentucky; d. July 10, 1900.

Wife, Mary Wright. Married in Muhlenberg Co., Ky.

Children:

Sarah, b. May 10, 1851. Married Allen Morris.

Jane, b. Oct. 14, 1853; d. May 1, 1892. Married John Durall.

Susan, b. July 11, 1856; d. Dec. 17, 1910. Married I. Edwards.

Samuel R., b. May 30, 1863.

Josephine, b. Aug. 27, 1858. Married R. Edwards, H. Christ.

Jacob J., b. Sept. 1869. Never married.

J. Bradford, b. Feb. 23, 1872.

Nancy, b. Jan. 20, 1866; died in youth.

This family lived in Muhlenberg Co., Ky. Their descendants are in various towns of the state today.

387. Fourth Generation 375.

BETSEY NOFFSINGER, b. Jan. 28, 1823; d. Jan. 24, 1889, in Kentucky.

Married Jacob Gross.

Children:

John Henry, b. —.

Samuel, b. —.

Sarah Jane, b. —. Married Benj. Miller.

John S., b. —.

Mary Ann, b. —. Married Lee Stewart.

Marion, b. —.

Details of this family are meagre, but they lived in the locality of their parents home. The husband of Betsey, above, was a brother of the wife of Betsey's brother, Solomon, (368). There were many marriages between members of same families during this period of the development of the country.

The country was sparsely settled in many instances, and the influence of Dame Propinquity was great. There were also many marriages between cousins.

388. Fourth Generation 375.

SOLOMON NOFFSINGER, b. 1827; d. June 2, 1912, in Kentucky.

Wife, Betsey Gross. Married in Kentucky.

Children:

Mary E., b. —. Married T. J. Eades.

David E., b. —. Married Harriet Kittenger.

Millie J., b. —. Married John McDonald.

Maggie, b. Never Married.

Rose, b. —. Married Edw. Markwell.

Fannie, b. —. Married Hooper Markwell.

Further details of this family are not available.

389. Fourth Generation 375.

SAMUEL R. NOFFSINGER, b. Dec. 27, 1831; d. Aug. 15, 1901, in Ky. Wife, Martha J. Turner. Married in Kentucky.

Children:

Nancy J., b. Apr. 16, 1856; d. Feb. 1910.

Rebecca Ann, b. Jan., 1859.

William J., b. —; d. —.

Jesse S., b. Apr. 4, 1869.

This family resided near Bremen, Muhlenberg Co., Ky. Samuel R. was a soldier in the Civil War. He was a member of the 35th Kentucky Regiment, Volunteer Infantry, Company E.

390. Fourth Generation 375.

JAMES H. NOFFSINGER, b. Apr. 13, 1835; d. Jan. 23, 1912, in Ky. Wife, Sallie Wiggins. Married in Kentucky.

Children:

Miranda (Hendricks), Drucie (Hendricks), Daniel. Elizabeth, Alfred, Katie (Noffsinger), Emma (Leonard), Susan (Conway), Henry, Lucy (France).

No dates are available for the above family. The son of John L. Noffsinger, Fleury, married a daughter of this family.

391. Fourth Generation 375.

JOHN S. NOFFSINGER, b. Dec. 14, 1837, in Kentucky; d. Nov. 20, 1917.

Wife, Malinda Downey, b. —; d. Oct. 5, 1908. Married in Kentucky.

Children:

Sarah, b. Oct. 3, 1860. Married Abra Reynolds.

George Anna, b. Oct. 17, 1861. Married Daniel Grisham.

Victoria, b. Sept. 22, 1863; d. June 6, 1864.

Jeanette, b. Nov. 30, 1864; d. Dec. 26, 1936. Married D. Wright.

Amelia (Faith), b. Feb. 11, 1866; d. Sept. 22, 1937.

James D., b. Jan. 31, 1869; d. Nev. 29, 1934.

Ben Almer, b. Dec. 17, 1871; d. Apr. 2, 1936.

Cerema, b. Nov. 24, 1874; d. Nov. 24, 1881.

Emma, b. May 11, 1876; d. Jan. 11, 1935.

Caroline, b. Mar. 5, 1879.

Leona (Stovall), b. Aug. 2, 1882.

Abraham, b. Oct. 15, 1885.

392. Fifth Generation 375.

LEONA NOFFSINGER, b. Aug. 2, 1882, in Muhlenberg Co., Ky. Married Eugene Stovall, Dec. 2, 1902.

Children:

Stella May (Gossett), b. Nov. 24, 1903.

George Henry, b. 1910.

Mr. Stovall died May 8, 1935. Mrs. Stovall lives at Bremen, Ky. Her daughter, married to Aaron Gossett in Clarksville, Tenn., in 1922, lives at Brady Lake, Ohio.

393. Fourth Generation 375.

WILLIAM A. NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 11, 1841, in Kentucky; d. —. Wife, Catherine Bryals. Married in Kentucky.

Children:

Sarah J., b. —. Married Raymond Rhoades.

Nancy A., b. ——. Married — Taylor.
Bradford. b. ——.
Mary, b. ——. Married Bud Brown.
Samuel R., b. ——.
Ollie, b. ——. Married Edward Rhoades.
Shelby, b. ——.

394. Fifth Generation 385.

JOSEPH NOFFSINGER, b. Aug. 16, 1844; d. Dec. 23, 1872.
Wife, Nancy Miller. Married in Kentucky, 1864.

Children:

Mary Jane, b. Sept. 21, 1865.
Isaac William, b. Aug. 14, 1867.
Cordelia, b. Dec. 6, 1868; d. Dec., 1913.
George Washington, b. Feb. 20, 1870.
John Wesley, b. Oct. 25, 1871.

395. Fifth Generation 385.

ANDREW NOFFSINGER, b. Dec. 17, 1845; d. Dec. 26, 1933.

Wife, Nancy Gossett, b. July 7, 1848; d. Mar. 27, 1910. Married in Kentucky.

Children:

Fannie J., b. Oct. 8, 1869; d. Aug. 17, 1905.
John T., b. Apr. 27, 1871; d. Dec. 5, 1873.
Mary C. and Anna N. (twins), b. June 14, 1873; Mary C d. Apr. 13, 1874, Anna N. d. June 25, 1903.
Eclas J., b. Apr. 19, 1876.
Jacob G., b. Sept. 29, 1878.
Elmo B., b. Oct. 10, 1880.
Rolland A., b. Oct. 4, 1883.
Elvy P. and Shelby G. (twins), b. Mar. 17, 1887; Elvy d. Dec. 10, 1935.

This family resided in Muhlenberg Co., Ky. Descendants live in Greenville, Bremen and nearby towns in Kentucky, and in Ohio.

396. Fifth Generation 385.

PETER SHAVER NOFFSINGER, b. May 14, 1843; d. Oct. 31, 1938.
Wife, Suzanne Watkins. Married in Muhlenberg Co., K.

Children:

Ephriam Andrew, b. Sept. 22, 1868.
Charles Bradford, b. Aug. 6, 1866.
Samuel, b. 1874; d. 1914.
Dora Ellen, b. 1876.

Second marriage to Kathryn Edwards.

Virgil, b. 1886.

This family resided in Muhlenberg Co., Ky.

397. Sixth Generation 396.

EPHRIAM ANDREW NOFFSINGER, b. Sept. 22, 1868, in Kentucky.
Wife, Lurina Vincent, b. Feb. 9, 1872; d. Apr. 12, 1916. Married 1890.

Children:

Lurina, b. Sept. 28, 1892.
Samuel Lewis, b. Feb. 6, 1895.
Retha Ellen, b. Aug. 6, 1900.

Altha Howard, b. Aug. 16, 1903.

Ural Orier, b. Mar. 16, 1912.

Ephriam Andrew, married in Kentucky, in the present time has come to live in Akron, Ohio, where three of his children reside. He makes his home with his son, Howard, in that city.

398. Seventh Generation 397.

LURINA NOFFSINGER, b. Sept. 28, 1892, in Kentucky.

Married in 1910, to Jesse Richey.

Children: two sons and a daughter, names not ascertained.

Address, Midland, Kentucky.

399. Seventh Generation 397.

SAMUEL LEWIS NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 6, 1895, in Kentucky.

Wife, Lois Moar. Married in 1912.

Children: one son and a daughter.

Address, Barbarton, Ohio.

400. Seventh Generation 397.

RETHA ELLEN NOFFSINGER, b. Aug. 6, 1900, in Kentucky.

Married to Patrick Ryan; second marriage to Sheldon Wright.

Children: one son and two daughters, names not given.

Address, Akron, Ohio.

401. Seventh Generation 397.

ALTHA HOWARD NOFFSINGER, b. Aug. 16, 1903.

Wife, Hazel Berry.

Children: two sons.

Address, Akron, Ohio.

402. Seventh Generation 397.

URAL ORIER NOFFSINGER, b. Mar. 16, 1912, in Kentucky.

Wife, Lois Steele.

Children: two sons.

Address, Akron, Ohio.

403. Seventh Generation 397.

VIRGIL NOFFSINGER, b. 1886, in Kentucky.

Wife, Gertrude Vincent. Married in Muhlenberg Co., Ky., about 1911.

404. Sixth Generation 395.

SHELBY G. NOFFSINGER, b. Mar. 17, 1887, in Muhlenberg Co., Ky.

Wife, Jessie H. Craig. Married Apr. 4, 1914.

One daughter, Frances, b. Apr. 11, 1918.

This family resides at Greenville, Ky.

405. Fifth Generation 385.

JAMES R. NOFFSINGER, b. Oct. 17, 1858, in Muhlenberg Co., Ky.

Wife, Mary T. McDonald. Married Mar. 16, 1880.

Children:

Ulysses S., b. June 6, 1881; m. m. Flora McDonald.

Georgia E., b. Nov. 1, 1882; m. B. F. Vincent.

William Clarence, b. Dec. 29, 1883; m. Mary E. Vincent.

Walter E., b. Oct. 31, 1885; m. Flossie Jones.

S. O., b. Jan. 14, 1889; m. Verna Jones.
Ollie May, b. Mar. 22, 1890; m. Pallis M. Vincent.
Montie, b. Jan. 3, 1900; m. J. W. Vincent.
The above family resided near Central City, Ky.

406. Fifth Generation 385.

PHINAS E. NOFFSINGER, b. June 20, 1860, in Muhlenberg Co., Ky.
Wife, Lucy McDonald. Married Oct. 19, 1880.

Children:

Elizabeth, b. Aug. 5, 1881.
Edgar, b. Aug. 19, 1884.
Pearl, b. May 26, 1886.
Augustus, b. July 31, 1889.
Suda, b. Oct. 10, 1891.
Bradford, b. May 16, 1893.
Guy, b. Sept. 14, 1895.

407. Fifth Generation 385.

WILLIAM B. NOFFSINGER, b. Apr. 9, 1867, in Muhlenberg Co., Ky.
Wife, Nannie McDonald. Married Oct. 16, 1887.

Children:

Gertrude, Henry, Callie, Hallie, Dudley, Howard and Alva.

408. Fourth Generation 381.

JACOB NOFFSINGER, b. July 30, 1840, in Kentucky.
Wife, Catherine Bryant. Married in Kentucky.

One son, John T. Noffsinger, b. July 11, 1886.

409. Fourth Generation 383.

JOHN BOWMAN NOFFSINGER, b. 1832, in Kentucky.
Wife, Frances Angeline Ellison. Married 1854, at Sacramento, Ky.

Children:

John William, b. 1859.
Benjamin Green, b. 1862.
Woodie (Howden), b. 1869.
Isaac Bowman, b. 1865.

This family moved from Sacramento, Ky., to Calhoun Ky., in 1886.
They dropped one "f" in the spelling of the name about 1860.

410. Fifth Generation 409.

JOHN WILLIAM NOFSINGER, b. 1859, in Sacramento, Ky.
Wife, Mildred Frazier.

Children:

Woodie, Nina, Thomas Ellison, Edna, Erma (Atherton), Flora
Nannie.

The above family resided in Evansville, Ind.

411. Fifth Generation 409.

BENJAMIN GREEN NOFSINGER, b. 1862, at Sacramento, Ky.
Wife, Flora Jones.

Children:

Benjamin Ernest, b. Oct. 26, 1886.
Joseph Earl, b. ——.
Flora (Mrs. Clem Kelly).

Ruth (Mrs. Clinton Oatey).

Louise (Mrs. Albert Broskey).

This family resided in Louisville, Ky., moving there from Calhoun, Ky. (McLean County).

412. Fifth Generation 409.

WOODIE NOFSINGER, b. 1869, in Sacramento, Ky.

Married W. H. Howden, at Calhoun, Ky., June 25, 1890.

Children:

Lucien M. (Haynes), b. Jan. 9, 1893.

Giles Robert Howden, b. Mar. 1894; d. July 15, 1894.

Maree Ellen Howden, b. June 22, 1896.

This family resides at Calhoun, Ky.

413. Fifth Generation 409.

ISAAC BOWMAN NOFSINGER, b. 1865, in Sacramento, Ky.

Wife, ———.

Isaac, above, left Kentucky about 1884. He taught school in Texas and then studied medicine, graduating from the Kentucky School of Medicine in 1891. He has spent his life since that time in the practice of his profession at Elgin, Texas.

414. Sixth Generation 411.

BENJAMIN EVAREST NOFSINGER, b. Oct. 26, 1886, in McLean Co., Kentucky.

Wife, Florence Bickel. Married Nov. 22, 1911.

Children:

Katheryn Elizabeth, b. Aug. 17, 1913.

Mary Anne, b. Jan. 1, 1920.

B. Evarest, above, is a realtor, residence, Louisville, Ky. He is a member and past president of the Louisville Real Estate Board, also a member of the Pendennis Club, Automobile Club, Boat Club and Business Mens' Club of Louisville.

415. Fourth Generation 383.

GREEN NOFSINGER, b. 1834, in McLean Co., Ky.

Wife, Jane Groves. Married in ———.

There are no children recorded. Green, head of this family, went to Dutch Flat, California, before the Civil War. He died in California, but his widow was residing in St. Louis, Md., in her old age. She lived to be nearly one hundred years of age.

416. Sixth Generation 411.

JOSEPH EARL NOFSINGER, b. 1887.

Wife, a Miss O'Brien.

Children: One daughter.

The above family resides in Louisville, Ky.

417. Eighth Generation 414.

KATHRYN ELIZABETH NOFSINGER, b. Aug. 17, 1913, in Louisville, Kentucky.

Married John H. Brown, Jr., of Montclair, N. J., Dec. 24, 1932.

Children:

Sally Reynolds, b. Dec. 29, 1933.

Susanne Hampton, b. Sept. 26, 1937.
This family resides at Montclair, New Jersey.

418. Fifth Generation 389.

JESSE S. NOFFSINGER, b. Apr. 4, 1869, in Muhlenberg Co., Ky.
Wife, Anna Noffsinger (of family 395). Married Apr. 4, 1893.

Children:

Thomas B., b. Apr. 25, 1894; d. Dec. 17, 1896.

Eurie, b. Apr. 21, 1896.

Dove, b. Dec. 31, 1897.

Verdie, b. June 20, 1899.

Lelia, b. Aug. 21, 1901; d. Oct. 21, 1904.

Anna Noffsinger died on June 25, 1903.

Second marriage to Sallie Cleveland Noffsinger (of family 334).

Married Sept. 23, 1914, in Botetout Co., Va.

Children:

Lorena Starten, b. Oct. 21, 1915.

Jessie Marguerite, b. Jan. 8, 1917.

Millard Samuel, b. Aug. 2, 1919; d. June 17, 1933.

Nellie May, b. Feb. 16, 1921.

Hugh Andrew, b. May 18, 1923.

Owen Woodard, b. Mar. 30, 1925.

This family resides at Bremen, Ky. The records of this family, from the time of the emigration to Kentucky from Virginia, have been carefully preserved by Mr. Noffsinger, and the loan of this data has been invaluable in putting together the scattered data secured from other members of this family.

419. Sixth Generation 418.

EURIE NOFFSINGER, b. Apr. 21, 1896, in Bremen, Ky.

Married Charles E. Whitmer, Dec. 14, 1916.

Children: Mary Helen Whitmer; Alma Lee Whitmer; Charles Emmett Whitmer, Jr., Annie Sue, deceased; Robert Jason Whitmer.

420. Sixth Generation 418.

DOVE NOFFSINGER, b. Dec. 31, 1897, at Bremen, Ky.

Married Donald Whitmer, Dec. 24, 1920.

Children: James Donald Whitmer; Jesse Samuel Whitmer; Benjamin Edwin, deceased.

421. Sixth Generation 405.

W. C. NOFFSINGER, b. Dec. 29, 1883, in Muhlenberg Co., Ky.

Wife, Mary E. Vincent, who died in 1927.

Second marriage to Gertrude Woodall in 1930.

Children:

Mary Allis, b. Sept., 1932.

Martine, b. Oct., 1934.

422. Sixth Generation 405.

W. E. NOFFSINGER, b. Oct. 31, 1885, in Muhlenberg Co., Ky.

Wife, Flossie Jones. Married, 1908.

Children:

Terrell, b. Jan. 3, 1916.

Izetta, b. Apr. 16, 1920.

423. Sixth Generation 405.

S. O. NOFFSINGER, b. Jan. 14, 1889, in Muhlenberg Co., Ky.
Wife, Verna Jones. Married Oct. 19, 1908.

Children:

Neville, b. Jan. 26, 1910; Frances Terry.
J. P., b. Dec. 29, 1911.
Raymond, b. Feb. 22, 1914.
Lanell, b. Feb. 6, 1916; m. Rozelle Vincent.
Estelle J., b. Sept. 22, 1917.
Garvin, b. Feb. 13, 1920.

This family resides at Graham, Ky. The sons are all graduates of the University of Kentucky.

424. Sixth Generation 405.

OLLIE MAY NOFFSINGER, b. Mar. 22, 1890, in Muhlenberg Co., Ky.
Married Pallis M. Vincent, Dec. 24, 1910.

Children:

Jewell, b. Sept. 30, 1912. Married Henry B. Roll.
James R., b. July 7, 1916.
Mary Nell, b. June 6, 1919.

424-A. Sixth Generation 405.

MONTIE L. NOFFSINGER, b. Jan. 3, 1900, in Muhlenberg Co., Ky.
Married J. W. Vincent, Oct. 24, 1916.

Children:

Irene, b. Aug. 30, 1917. Married Brennan Norvill.
Hildred, b., May 16, 1920.
William H., b. May 13, 1925.

425. Third Generation 301.

JACOB NOFSINGER, b. — in Pennsylvania.

Wife, —.

Children:

John, b. —, married Susanna Gish, April 6, 1816.
Nancy, b. —, married Samuel Huff, Aug. 16, 1816.
Second wife, Elizabeth Snyder, married, Aug. 13, 1807.

Children:

Samuel, b. — married Lucy A. Fleager, Nov. 9, 1826.

From dates and location, it is thought that the head of the above family was a son of one of the sons of Peter, No. 10-3. Thus this Jacob was a nephew of Jacob, No. 370, who emigrated to Muhlenberg County, Kentucky. This family had other children, but the names cannot be traced at this time.

426. Fourth Generation 425.

JOHN NOFSINGER, b. — in Virginia.

Wife, Susanna Gish, married in Botetout Co., Va. April 6, 1816.

Children:

David, b. 1817.
Peter, b. Feb. 10, 1818.
Mary Ann, b. —, married Wm. Stover, Oct. 5, 1841.
Bettie (Hamilton) b. —.
John, b. —, (no descendants).

Sallie and Nannie, died in infancy.

Samuel, b. 1832.

The head of this family died when his children were young. His widow resided at Eagle Rock, Va., in her later years with her son, Peter, and his family. It is thought that two sisters of the above married into the Gish family.

427. Fifth Generation 426.

DAVID NOFSINGER, b. 1817, d. — in Virginia.

Wife, Sarah Kimberlin, married Aug. 16, 1834, in Boutetout Co., Va.

Children:

John Nash, b. June 23, 1841.

Claibourne, b. —, d. 1909.

Millard P. b. May 15, 1854.

This family lived near Fincastle, Va.

428. Fifth Generation 426.

SAMUEL NOFFSINGER, b. 1832, d. 1907, Boutetout Co., Va.

Wife, Judith Joplin.

Children:

Charles Theodore, b. March 7, 1856, d. July 28, 1894.

William, b. Nov. 24, 1858, d. Mar. 9, 1937.

Ida L. (Saville).

Second marriage, to Hettie Owens.

One son.

Hugh Godwin, b. 1873.

429. Fifth Generation 426.

PETER NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 10, 1818.

Wife, Hannah Virginia Huff. Married May 5, 1852.

Children:

Mary Susan, (Wilhelm), b. Dec. 3, 1855.

John D. b. Feb. 17, 1861.

Ada Florence, b. Feb. 18, 1857.

Edward Eddison, June 30, 1858.

Alamarinda, b. July, 1867.

This family lived near Eagle Rock, Va.

430. Sixth Generation 427.

JOHN NASH NOFSINGER, b. June 23, 1841, in Boutetout Co., Va.

Wife, Lydia Burger. Married Dec. 24, 1865.

Children:

Millard P. b. Oct. 7, 1866.

Hester J. (Deeds), b. 1870.

Mattie Dove (Deeds), b. 1872, d. 1936.

Sallie K. (Evans), b. 1875, d. 1900.

Wilter W. b. 1878, d. 1917.

William K. b. 1880, d. in infancy.

Claude J. and Clyde J. twins, b. 1882.

John, above, was a soldier in the Civil War, and was badly wounded. He was named for a famous Baptist preacher of his time, John Nash. This family differed from their cousins in the spelling of the name, using only one f.

431. Sixth Generation 428.

WILLIAM G. NOFFSINGER, b. Nov. 24, 1858, d. Mar. 9, 1937.

Wife, Carrie Huff. Married June 1, 1899.

Children:

Willie Mary, (Stevens), b. July 6, 1902.

Marguerite (Horne), b. Feb. 3, 1906.

The residence of this family was Troutville, Va. Mrs. Noffsinger is a granddaughter, of Nancy Noffsinger-Huff (m. 1818).

432. Sixth Generation 428.

CHARLES THEODORE NOFFSINGER, b. Mar. 7, 1856, d. July 28, 1894.

Wife, Harriet C. Deisler. Married in Boutetout Co., Va.

Children:

Martin S. b. Mar. 13, 1878, d. Aug. 31, 1938.

William Jacob, b. Dec. 6, 1879.

Lottie Bell (Owen).

Lura Elizabeth (Davis).

Ethel Mary Margaret (Huff).

Hattie Blanche Theodora (Stinnett).

433. Sixth Generation 428.

HUGH GODWIN NOFFSINGER, b. 1873, in Boutetout Co., Va.

Wife, Civilla W. Brock. Married in Smithfield, Va. 1901.

Children:

Hugh Godwin, Jr., b. 1908.

Marguerite, b. —, d. 1934.

Hugh Godwin, scholar and educator, is a graduate of the University of Richmond, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He has been president of Intermont School for Girls at Bristol, since 1914.

The Honorary degree of Litt. D. was conferred on him by the University of Richmond and the degree L. L. D. by Kings College, in 1937.

The son, Hugh Godwin, Jr., is a graduate of the University of Richmond and of Harvard, M. B. A. He is business manager of the Intermont School for Girls. He was married May 31, 1939 to Miss Sarah Yeargin, of Greenville, Ky.

The daughter, a student in the University of Richmond, was accidentally drowned in 1934, at a summer camp for girls.

In memory of her beautiful life the faculty of her Alma Mater have established a scholarship, a Memorial to Marguerite Noffsinger.

434. Sixth Generation 428.

IDA L. NOFFSINGER, b. in Boutetout County, Va.

Married to George W. Saville.

Children: Willie, Blanche, Mollie, Mattie, Fannie, Samuel.

435. Sixth Generation 429.

EDWARD NOFFSINGER, b. June 30, 1858.

Wife, Fannie Crush. Married in Boutetout Co., Va.

Children:

Mary Godwin (Rudisel, Harry John, Mattie.

The residence of the above family is at Eagle Rock, Va.

436. Seventh Generation 430.

MILLARD P. NOFSINGER, b. Oct. 7, 1866.

Wife, Ollie B. Jones, married Sept. 24, 1890.

Children:

Warner W. b. 1891; Gertrude G., b. 1893; Clarence Gray, b. 1895; John Robert, b. 1897; Mary Jane, b. 1899; Frank M., b. 1902; Elsie O., b. 1906; Thomas B., b. 1910; Maurice M., b. 1908; Dennis E., b. 1913.

Millard and family reside at Fincastle, Va. This man has been most helpful in furnishing record of the branches of the family leaving Virginia to seek homes in states further west.

437. Seventh Generation 432.

MARTIN S. NOFFSINGER, b. Mar. 31, 1878, d. Aug. 31, 1938.

Wife, Effie May Ricks. Married May 17, 1905, Roanoke, Va.

Children:

Wallace Lyman, b. 1906, d. 1907.

Virginia Blanche, b. 1907, d. 1913.

Martin S. Jr., b. Dec. 11, 1909.

Edna Louise (Ballou), b. May 5, 1911.

Jack Ricks, b. Jan. 2, 1918.

Martin S. was a life long resident of Roanoke, Va. and was a prominent business man there. He was a member of the school board and identified with the civic program of the city. His widow resides in the home on Greenwood Road, Roanoke, Va.

438. Seventh Generation 432.

WILLIAM JACOB NOFFSINGER, b. 1879.

Wife, Ozella R. Wilhelm.

Children:

Theodore J., b. 1904.

R. William, b. 1908.

William resides at Eagle Rock, Va. He is a Rural Carrier, United States Mail.

439. Eighth Generation 437.

MARTIN S. NOFFSINGER, JR., b. Dec. 11, 1909, in Roanoke, Va.

Wife, Sheila Doreen Laurie.

One daughter, Betty Sue, b. Sept. 21, 1936.

This couple reside in Roanoke, Va.

440. Sixth Generation 427.

MILLARD P. NOFFSINGER, b. May 15, 1854.

Wife, Lorena Hontz, (b. Dec. 20, 1863). Married Feb. 26, 1885.

Children:

Sallie, (Noffsinger), b. Dec. 7, 1885.

Nannie, May (Phillips), b. Feb. 22, 1887.

David Anderson, b. 1889, d. 1890.

Maude (Reynolds), b. Jan. 27, 1891.

Homer Iliad, b. Sept. 23, 1893.

John James, b. Sept. 10, 1895.

This family was re-united with their distant cousins in Kentucky, when a daughter married a great grandson of the Kentucky pioneers, and

went to that state to live. The father of this family, Millard P. is deceased, but his wife is still living.

441. Sixth Generation 429.

JOHN D. NOFSINGER.

Wife, Alice Crush. Married in Virginia.

Children: Charles, Sassie (Gilliam), Eva Gray (Switzer).

442. Eight Generation 436.

WARNER W. NOFSINGER, b. 1891, in Virginia.

Married Grace Page, in Virginia.

One son, Donald Page Nofsinger.

Residence, Roanoke, Va.

443. Eighth Generation 436.

GERTRUDE G. NOFSINGER, b. 1893, in Virginia.

Married Luther Housman.

Three daughters, names not given.

Address, of above, Roanoke, Va.

444. Eighth Generation 436.

CLARENCE GRAY NOFSINGER, b. 1895, in Virginia.

Wife, Virginia Atkins. Married in Virginia.

One daughter.

Address, Fincastle, Va.

445. Eighth Generation 436.

JOHN ROBERT NOFSINGER, b. 1897, in Virginia.

Wife, Gertrude Wiley.

Children: Five, names not ascertained.

John above, is a business man in Pittsburgh, Pa. He has a shoe store in down town district of that city.

446. Eighth Generation 436.

MARY JANE NOFSINGER, b. 1899, in Virginia.

Married to Hunter J. Cahoon.

Residence, Clifton Forge, Va.

447. Eighth Generation 436.

ELSIE O. NOFSINGER, b. 1905, in Virginia.

Married Charles R. Mays.

Residence, Clifton Forge, Va.

448. Eighth Generation 436.

THOMAS B. NOFSINGER, b. 1910, in Virginia.

Wife, Elsie Pedigo.

Residence, Roanoke, Va.

449. Eighth Generation 436.

DENNIS E. NOFSINGER, b. 1913, in Virginia.

Wife, Dale Tulloh.

Residence, Richmond, Va.

450. Seventh Generation 431.

WILLIE MARY NOFFSINGER, b. July 6, 1902.

Married George D. Stevens, June 15, 1927.

Children:

George Dewey Stevens, Jr., b. Aug. 8, 1934.

Joseph Daniel Stevens, b. Aug. 17, 1938.

Mrs. Stevens is a graduate of the University of Richmond, her husband, Rev. Stevens is pastor of the Melrose Avenue Baptist church, in Roanoke, Virginia.

451. Seventh Generation 431.

MARGUERITE NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 3, 1906.

Married H. L. Horn, June 18, 1928.

Mrs. Horn is a graduate of Univ. of Richmond. This couple reside at Vinton, Virginia, where Mr. Horn is Principal in the High School.

452. Seventh Generation 430.

CLYDE JOHN NOFSINGER, b. May 15, 1878.

Wife, Ora Dickerson. Married Apr. 2, 1913.

Children:

Ernest Dickerson, b. Jan. 22, 1914.

Virginia Elizabeth, b. Sept. 10, 1915.

John Howard, b. Aug. 1, 1918.

Stanley Westley, b. June 23, 1922, d. Nov. 14, 1924.

William Leon, b. Aug. 31, 1926.

Residence of the above family, Christianburg, Va.

453. Eighth Generation 452.

ERNEST DICKERSON NOFSINGER, b. Jan. 22, 1914., in Virginia.

Wife, Myrtle Aline Lucas. Married June 21, 1935.

One daughter, Carole Marie, b. Dec. 24, 1938.

Address, Covington, Virginia.

454. Eighth Generation 452.

VIRGINA ELIZABETH NOFSINGER, b. Sept. 10, 1915, in Virginia.

Married Garnett Kinzer Williams, June 25, 1938.

Address, Christiansburg, Virginia.

455. Seventh Generation 430.

CLAUDE DAVID NOFSINGER, b. May 15, 1878, in Botetout Co., Va.

Wife, Bertha Lee. Married Dec. 25, 1900.

Children:

Essie Lee, (Goodpasture), b. Mar. 29, 1902.

Lindwood John, b. June 16, 1910.

The above family reside at Roanoke, Va.

456. Sixth Generation 440.

NANNIE MAE NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 22, 1887, in Botetout Co., Va.

Married Charles Edwin Phillips, of Goffney, So. Carolina, Dec. 23, 1913.

Children:

Nannie Pauline Phillips, b. April 11, 1915.

Alma Dill Phillips, b. Mar. 22, 1916.

Charles Edwin Phillips, Jr., b. ———.

Helen Langley and Lou Elaine, Twins, b. ———.

457. Sixth Generation 440.

MAUDE MILLARD NOFFSINGER, b. Jan. 27, 1891, in Botetout Co. Virginia.

Married John Wesley Reynolds, of No. Carolina, Sept. 3, 1914.

Children:

Millard Wesley, b. Sept. 13, 1915; Virginia May; Merle Pickens; John Aubrey; Mary Lou.

458. Sixth Generation 440.

HOMER ILLIAD NOFFSINGER, b. Sept. 23, 1893, in Botetout Co., Virginia.

Wife, Milbry Thomas Moody. Married July 11, 1931.

Children:

Madge, b. July 8, 1932; Leon Roger, b. ———.

459. Sixth Generation 440.

JOHN JAMES NOFFSINGER, b. Sept. 10, 1895, in Botetout, Co. Va.

Wife, Hallie Cahoon. Married in October, 1917.

Children:

Dorothy Gladys, Edith Lorraine, Millard Matthew, Grace Edna, Glenn Ray, Bernice Catherine and Gordon Alton.

460 Seventh Generation 430.

WALTER W. NOFSINGER, b. 1878, d. 1917, in Virginia.

Wife, Virginia Austin.

Children:

Mary Hester, b. April 18, 1908.

Mattie, (Wilson), b. June 23, 1911.

Ada Blanche, b. Nov. 20, 1915.

461. Seventh Generation 430.

HESTER J. NOFSINGER, b. 1870, in Botetout Co., Va.

Married Dudley Deeds, of Roanoke, Va.

Children:

Mary Inez, b. Sept. 11, 1899.

John Wesley Bryan, b. Sept. 13, 1900.

Mrs. Hester Deeds, widowed, resides at Roanoke, Va.

462. Sixth Generation 427.

CLAIBOURNE C. NOFSINGER, b. ———, d. 1909.

Wife, ———.

Children:

George, and Ollie (Williamson).

463. Seventh Generation 462.

George Nofsinger, b. ———.

Wife, ——— Cromise.

Children:

Walter, Claibourne, Garnett, and Christine.

464. Third Generation 763.

ISAAC NOFTSINGER, b. — in Botetout County, Va.

Wife, Elizabeth M. Nace. Married Nov. 24, 1825.

Children:

Lewis, James, Clifton, Eddie, Hester and Mary.

This family resided near Buchanan, Va. Isaac was a farmer. His daughter, Hester, married John Morgan, of Pulaski County, Va., he was a farmer and a soldier. The daughter, Mary, married John Thrasher, of Boutetout County, Va., a farmer and a soldier also.

465. Fourth Generation 464

JAMES NOFTSINGER, b. —, in Boutetout County, Va.

Wife, Sallie Eubank. Married in Boutetout County, Va.

Children:

Robert, Kitty, John, William.

James, above, was a farmer, also a soldier in the Civil War. Dates of the family are lacking, but James was born about 1830.

466. Fourth Generation 464.

CLIFTON NOFTSINGER, b. about 1832, Boutetout Co., Va.

Wife, Martha Morgan, of Virginia.

One son, Virgil Noftsinger, who was a farmer and a soldier, in Virginia. This entire family, (464), saw military service.

467. Fourth Generation 465.

ROBERT NOFTSINGER, b. —, in Boutetout County, Va.

Wife, Jenny Eubank. Married in Virginia.

Children:

One son, Robert C. Jr., b. about 1880.

Robert S., head of this family was a conductor on the N. E. W. Railroad, for many years. His residence was Roanoke, Va. His son, Robert C. Jr., is employed as an accountant by the Federal Government, and resides at Richmond, Va.

467½ Fourth Generation 765.

KITTY NOFTSINGER, b. in Boutetout County, Va.

Married Lemuel Evans, of Baltimore, who was accidently drowned at Wilmington, N. C. in 1889.

Second marriage to Col. Ainsworth, of Oklahoma.

468. Fourth Generation 465.

JOHN NOFTSINGER, b. —, in Boutetout County, Va.

Wife, Mary Teple, of Butte, Montana.

Children:

Erskine, Edith, Nima.

John, above, was educated at the University of Richmond, and Chicago University. He was a Baptist minister, and resided on the west coast for a time, later he filled a pulpit at Mt. Vernon, Washington. His children live in Mt. Vernon, Washington, and Portland, Oregon.

469. Fourth Generation 465.

WILLIAM NOFTSINGER, b. — in Boutetout County, Va.

Wife. Annie Morgan, of Pulaski County, Va.

Children:

Sarah, Lewis, Randolph, John.

William, above, was an engineer for the Norfolk and Western Railroad, and resided in Roanoke, Va. He is deceased, and his widow, Mrs. Annie Noftsinger, lives in Roanoke. She has supplied the material for the history of this family.

The daughter, Sara, married W. S. Hunt, of Roanoke, Va. Lewis, was educated at Roanoke College, and is now living in San Diego, California, serving as a government aviator. Randolph was educated at E. Mary and Henry College, he died in 1936. John was educated at E. Mary and Henry College, and is now employed by the Roanoke Gas and Light Company, of Roanoke, Va.

470. Second Generation 9.

J. R. NAFTSGER, b. Mar. 7, 1780, in Lebanon Co., Pa., d. 1866.

Wife, ———.

Children:

Joseph, b. 1810.

Josiah, b. ———.

Jerimiah, b. ———.

Ephriam, b. 1832

J. R., above, was married three times and was the father of twelve children, names of all cannot be ascertained, but the three sons named last were of the third marriage.

The sons of this family were all millers by trade. This family moved from Pennsylvania into Ohio, in 1812, and settled in Wayne County, where the younger children were born. There were daughters in this family, one of whom married a man named Hower, who was a brother of the wife of Joseph, the eldest son. This family were evidently German Methodists, as the descendants in the next generation were all identified with that church.

471. Third Generation 470.

JOSEPH NAFTZGER, b. 1810, in Pennsylvania, d. 1854, in Indiana.

Wife, Amelia Hower. Married in Wayne Co., Ohio, about 1830.

Children:

Elizabeth (Bolin).

Levi Jesse, b. Sept. 3, 1836.

Johiel Porter, b. May 18, 1839.

Angeline (Schaffer), b. ———.

Charles E., b. Oct. 28, 1848.

Azro H., b. Mar. 25, 1852.

Joseph, above came to Wabash Co., Ind., from Burbank, Ohio. He was a miller by trade, and was killed in an accident in 1854. He was an anti-slavery man and kept a station for "the underground railroad" in the fifties.

He was much opposed to the use of liquor and both he and his wife were devout Methodists. A brother, name not known, married a sister of Amelia Hower, and a sister married a brother of Amelia. Thus there were the three marriages between the Naftzger and the Hower families in this generation.

Amelia Naftzger survived her husband many years, living to be nearly ninety-four years of age. She had a keen memory and often told her grandsons the background of their family, stating that "they all hated the Prussians." This family claimed relationship with the Nafzigers emigrating to Wayne County, Ohio, in 1840-1848.

472. Fourth Generation 471.

LEVI JESSE NAFTZGER, b. Sept. 3, 1836, in Wayne County, Ohio.

Wife, Mary Buzzard, of Wabash County, Indiana.

Children:

Thomas A. b. 1861, d. ———.

Edith (Lautzenhiser).

Samuel, b. 1865.

Charles F. b. 1867.

Levi Jesse began as an apprentice at the age of ten, working for his future father-in-law, at Liberty Mills, Indiana. When the settlement near there, called North Manchester, began to grow, religious differences arose at Liberty Mills, and the Buzzard family cast their lot with a congregation at North Manchester. Later Levi Jesse was set up in business at that place by his father-in-law. He became a very successful merchant and a leader in the Methodist Church there.

The sons of this couple were successful in business and one became a senator from the state of Kansas.

473. Fourth Generation 471.

JOHIEL PORTER NAFTZGER, b. May 18, 1839, d. Jan. 6, 1920.

Wife Anna C. Carson, b. Dec. 6, 1858, d. April 6, 1919.

Children:

Hollis (Smith), b. Feb. 21, 1870.

Frederick, b. July 23, 1880.

Nellie (Bridwell), b. June 7, 1882.

Joseph, b. Sept. 20, 1885.

Helen, b. Sept. 16, 1893.

The above family lived in North Manchester, Ind., where all the children were born. Hollis Smith lives in Wabash, Ind. Nellie Bridwell in Bloomington, Ind., Helen is a teacher in Cleveland, O. Frederick resides in Chicago, and has a son known as Robert Norwood. Joseph and wife reside in Indianapolis.

474. Fourth Generation 471.

CHARLES E. NAFTZGER, b. Oct. 28, 1848, in Wabash Co., Ind.

Wife, Louisa Ream.

Children:

Arthur and Ida.

Second marriage to Effie Shellenberger.

Children:

Three daughters, names not ascertained.

Address of the above family, Seattle, Washington.

475. Fourth Generation 471.

AZRO H. NAFTZGER, b. Mar. 25, 1852, d. Jan. 12, 1923.

Wife, Martha McCarty.

Children:

Roy Naftzger, b. ——— was a soldier in the World War.

Maude, b. ———.

Azro, above, was a Methodist minister in Riverside, California, for a number of years.

476. Fifth Generation 472.

THOMAS NAFTZGER, b. 1861, in Wabash County, Ind.

Wife, Lelia Kidd, of Wabash, Ind.

Children:

Millicent, b. ———.

Lee, b. ——— was a soldier in the World War.

Thomas A. above, moved to Kansas after his marriage. He was grad-

uated from Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 1886. He was very well known in Wichita, and was at one time senator from Kansas. He has been deceased for several years, and his widow resides with her daughter, in Wichita.

477. Fifth Generation 472.

SAMUEL NAFTZGER, b. 1865, in North Manchester, Ind.

Wife, ———.

Children:

Gladys (Renner); Dorothy (Anderson).

Samuel, above, was a merchant in North Manchester, Indiana and an active member of the Methodist Church there. Since his retirement from business, he has lived with his daughter at Wabash, Ind.

478. Second Generation 9.

JACOB N. NAFTZGER, b. Sept. 1783, in Lebanon County, Pa.

Wife, Magdalena Bowman.

Children:

Christian, b. Nov. 22, 1806.

Jacob, b. ———.

Joseph, b. ———.

Jacob N., above, moved to Wayne County, Ohio, at the same time as brother, his brother, about 1812. There were other children in the family, but names are not available.

479. Third Generation 478.

CHRISTIAN NOFTZGER, b. Nov. 22, 1806, d. 1869.

Wife, Rachel Parrish, b. Aug. 10, 1812.

Children:

Samuel, b. Aug. 10, 1834.

This family moved from Wayne County, Ohio, to Delaware County, Indiana, in 1837, and remained there until after the death of the father, in 1869. Samuel, the son, then moved to Goodview, Randolph County, Indiana. He was a farmer.

480. Third Generation 470.

EPHRIAM HENRY NAFTZGER, b. 1832, d. 1904.

Wife, Keziah Hanawalt, b. Oct. 21, 1834, Franklin Co., Pa.

Children:

Leslie J., b. 1857, d. 1920.

Estella (Johnson), b. 1859, d. 1910.

Della (Mullen), b. 1861.

Ella (Smith), b. 1863, d. 1934.

Etta, b. 1865, d. 1932.

George, b. 1860.

Second wife, Susan Ann Lucas, b. 1843, d. 1933.

Married, 1871, in Wayne County, Ohio.

Children:

Sherman, b. 1873.

Earle, b. 1876.

Minnie (Nynegar), b. 1879.

Jessie (Reece), b. 1881.

Omer, b. 1885.

Ephriam, above, lived in Wayne County, Ohio, until about 1872. He moved to Randolph County, Indiana, where his four youngest children were born. "He was a very religious man," says his son, Rev. Earle Naftzger, "so upright that he leaned backward a little. He was more proud of the fact that two of his sons became Methodist ministers than any other achievement of his career."

He was a miller and grain dealer both in Ohio and in Randolph County, Indiana. He was residing at South Bend, Indiana, at the time of his death.

481. Fourth Generation 480.

LESLIE J. NAFTZGER, b. 1857, in Wayne County, Ohio.

Wife, Augysta May Smith. Married, May 13, 1880.

Children:

Leslie R. Naftzger, b. Oct. 2, 1881.

Merrill Ralph, b. April 6, 1883.

Ernest Warren, b. August 13, 1886.

Everett Riley, b. August 13, 1886.

Leslie J., was a minister of the Methodist Church, and well known in Indiana. He died at Warsaw, Indiana. His twin sons were in pastoral and evangelistic work during their father's life time. On some occasions all three appeared on the same program in churches served by the father.

482. Fourth Generation 480.

GEORGE NAFTZGER, b. 1860, in Wayne County, Ohio.

Wife, ———.

Children:

Clarence, Harry.

The father of this family died in 1898. The two sons reside in Indianapolis.

483. Fourth Generation 480.

SHERMAN NAFTZGER, b. 1873, at Gallion, Ohio.

Wife, ———.

One son, George.

The above family reside at South Bend, Indiana.

484. Fourth Generation 480.

EARLE NAFTZGER, b. 1876, in Randolph County, Indiana.

Wife, Edna Jane Vordenburg, b. June 14, 1880.

Children:

Robert Earle, b. Jan. 20, 1900.

Charles Rolland, b. Feb. 2, 1907.

Earl Naftzger, is a minister in the Methodist Church. He was admitted to the North Indiana Conference in 1896.

485. Fourth Generation 480.

OMER NAFTZGER, b. 1885, in Randolph County, Indiana.

Wife, ———.

One son, Edison.

Omer, above, is an electrical engineer. Residence, Elkhart, Ind.

486. Fifth Generation 481.

LESLIE RAY NAFTZGER, b. 1881.

Wife, Julia Parr. Married Nov. 9, 1904.

Children:

William Leslie, b. July 2, 1909.

Frederick Julian, b. July 16, 1914.

Leslie R. above, is a lawyer. He was an officer in the World War and following demobilization he became associated with Dudley Malone of New York and Paris. He maintains a permanent residence at Kokomo, Ind., but resides at 3, rue Taitbout, Paris, France. He has offices in both New York and Paris.

487. Fifth Generation 484.

ROBERT EARLE NAFTZGER, b. Jan. 20, 1900.

Wife, Kathryn Ann Starkey, b. Nov. 17, 1902.

One daughter, Ann Kathryn, b. Aug. 13, 1937.

Robert, above, is a dentist, specializing in Orthodontia, he resides in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

488. Fifth Generation 484.

CHARLES ROLLAND NAFTZGER, b. Feb. 2, 1907.

Wife, Frances Dickey, b. Feb. 29, 1909.

One daughter, Martha Ann, b. Nov. 11, 1929.

Charles, above, is a mortician, assorted with Buchanan and Sons, Marion, Indiana.

Wife, Eliza Anna Barnard, b. 1839, d. 1882.

Children:

Ezelius Winfield, b. 1860.

Charles Grant, b. 1863, d. Oct. 28, 1928.

489. Second Generation

DAVID NAFTZGER, b. 1808, in Harrison County, Ohio, d. May 30, 1890.

Wife, Susan ———, b. 1810, d. 1890.

Children:

Catherine, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth, Jane, David, Jacob, John M.

The above family came from Harrison County, to Wayne County, Ohio, and settled there. There are many graves of the Naftzgers in the old cemetery at Burbank, Ohio, and the various lines of the family are somewhat confused, but they all are descended from the Pennsylvania pioneers of Lebanon and Lancaster County. They emigrated from Baden, Germany, and from Rhine, Prussia.

490. Third Generation 489

JOHN M. NAFTZGER, b. 1836, in Wayne County, Ohio, d. July 6, 1907.

491. Fourth Generation 490.

EZELIUS WINFIELD NAFTZGER, b. 1860, in Wayne County, Ohio.

Wife, Margaret Catherine Mower, b. 1859, d. 1939.

One daughter, Elizabeth Ann (King).

Ezelius, above, died April 15, 1931.

492. Fifth Generation 425.

MARTIN VAN BUREN NOFFSINGER, b. 1836, in Virginia.

Wife, ———.

Children:

Walter Andrew.

Henry Ormond.

Arthur Burns.

Ernest Hendricks, b. —, d. 1923.

Virginia Eunice (Wilson).

Martin Van Buren, above, was a professor in a college at Morristown, Tennessee after his marriage, until he became an ordained Baptist minister. He served pulpits in several points in Mississippi and died at West Point, Mississippi in 1902. His descendants now live mostly in California. It appears that this family is from the Boutetout County, Virginia group, and possibly of No. 425, though this is not positive, but the line of Samuel, wife, Lucy Fleagar, m. 1826, may possibly be the connection.

493. Sixth Generation 492.

HENRY ORMOND NOFFSINGER, b. —, in Morristown, Tennessee.
Wife, —.

Son, Ernest H., residence, Oakland, California.

494. Third Generation —.

PETER NOFFSINGER, b. —, in Ohio.

Wife, Margaret Martin, b. — in Ohio.

Children:

William, b. Oct 7, 1856.

Name of other children, not ascertained.

This family moved from Ohio to Atchinson County, Kansas, about 1850. All children were born there. Peter, above, was a descendant of Rudolf, No. 4.

495. Fourth Generation 494.

WILLIAM A. NOFFSINGER, b. Oct. 7, 1856, in Atchinson Co., Kan.

Wife, Ella Wiggins, b. Nov. 18, 1856, in Atchinson Co., Kan.

Children:

Charles Albert, b. Jan. 13, 1883.

Fred P., b. Mar. 10, 1885.

Leroy, b. Feb. 6, 1888.

Robert W., b. Apr. 29, 1890; d. Feb. 11, 1894.

Harry M., b. Sept. 14, 1892.

Doc, b. Nov 21, 1894.

Ray Elverdo, b. June 26, 1898.

Sadie Blanche, b. July 27, 1900.

Ralph Leonard, b. Aug. 20, 1903.

The above family lived at Bancroft, Kansas, for a time, where their four older children were born. They then moved to Center, Colorado.

496. Fifth Generation 495.

LEROY NOFFSINGER, b. Feb. 6, 1888, in Bancroft, Kansas.

Wife, —.

Children:

Harold E.

This family reside at Salt Lake City, Utah. They are members of the Mormon Church.

PART TWO

The Nafzigers, (Nafzgers), emigrating after 1800 from Alsace Rhine Prussie, Bavaria and Luxenberg have largely retained the German spelling, while those from the Bernese-Swiss group have varied it somewhat in the second and third generations. The common faith of these families, as of the Mennonite group of Anabaptists is clearly shown in items of family record, Bibles, song books, the Ausbund and varied religious literature of the type used by these people have been preserved and furnish much information.

Certain items of folk-lore and family legend have helped in connecting much fragmentary information.

According to Morgan Edwards, "History of the Brethren," one Christian Naffziger, of Bavaria, landed in New Orleans in the early 1800's. He made his way to Ontario, where a Mennonite settlement had been founded in 1786. His mission there was evidently one of organization, as he returned to Bavaria and in 1826 brought a company of refugees to America.

The earliest pioneers to Waterloo County, Ontario, went into that region from Pennsylvania for various reasons having to do with the period of unrest during and immediately following the Revolutionary War. They settled on the Grand River and were soon followed by others seeking cheap lands. In 1807 a stock company, acting in connection with the Pennsylvania Brethren purchased 65,000 acres of land in Woolwich Twp., just north of Waterloo.

Complete records kept by the descendants of Peter Naffziger of Hesse-Darmstadt, show that he came to Canada in 1826, evidently one of the party headed by Christian, above mentioned. The parents of Peter, of Hesse-Darmstadt, were Peter, of Groversheim and his second wife. This son became known in America as Peter "The Apostle." A son of the step-mother of Peter, the Apostle, (also named Peter), married the daughter of Peter Naffziger, of Uberau, and emigrated to America, following other members of this family. They all settled near Danvers and Washington, Illinois, where a Mennonite settlement had been founded.

Another family intending to go to relatives in Canada, was that of Peter Naffziger, of Illbach. This family consisting of the parents and six children, embarked on the ship "Henry Clay," sailing from Amsterdam, Sept. 1, 1827. Tragedy beset them, first one of the children died and on Sept. 26, the father died. Others were buried at sea. The widow and her remaining children landed in Philadelphia on Nov. 27, 1827. They had no one to turn to, but a fellow passenger, perhaps a relative, named Caspar Schwartzentruher, being befriended by one Christian Zook, of Malvern, Chester County, Pa., a farmer preacher of his sect, told his benefactor of the widow and her plight. As Christian Zook was always ready to help these immigrants, he at once, "drove speedily to Philadelphia in his Conestoga wagon, hitched to four horses and brought the widow and her children to his home, where he gave them food and shelter for three months.

They lived in the loft of the spring house which is now used as a shop for cobbling." (History of the Mast Family).

John Nafziger and his wife, Mary Wyse, emigrated to Fulton County, Ohio, in 1847, from Alsace Lorraine, with his family.

Valentine Nafziger and his wife, Jacobina Schantz, came from France to Fulton County, Ohio, in 1831.

The sons and daughters of Christian Nafziger and Catherine Schantz, all born in Rhine Prussia, emigrated to Wayne County, Ohio 1838 to 1847. These three families were related and intermarried. They have held annual reunions as one group, in Fulton County, Ohio for many years.

Joseph S. Naffziger, born 1820, in Alsace Lorraine, married his cousin, Jacobina Naffzinger in 1840. They emigrated to Canada and later to Wheatland, Mo.

The above families, with relating ones, are listed in the pages following. Because three generations separated their entry to America from those emigrating before the Revolutionary War, it has been thought best to compile their histories separately, thus avoiding much confusion.

There are descendants of these Mennonite settlers who made their homes in Ontario, during the early part of the past century living there today.

One Nafziger family, which is, no doubt closely related to other families from, Alsace, who have come to the United States, is the family line represented by Bishop Nicholas Nafziger, a resident of Brenner, Ontario, and of the present generation.

All these were men and women of the most earnest religious principles, they had been shuttled about from one European country to another for their religious convictions. It must have been with boundless gratitude that they found a refuge in America, where although pioneer life was devoid of many comforts, they had peace of mind. These Swiss-Germans were of Teutonic stock, stern, virile frugal and industrious. Their home was their castle, their fire-side, their refuge, and the family circle a place of contentment.

Among their descendants are names that have won high regard and much success in business and professional life, but those whose lives may be numbered as among the quietly good, must be remembered and revered as well, for it is upon the ideals and lives of such that the foundations of state and society are builded.

The man or woman of sturdy ancestry is fortunate. Environment has its bearing, but an inheritance of spiritual and physical well being is worth far more than environment.

The twentieth century has brought so many changes, that it is well to reflect upon the way of life of our ancestors. "Essentials are the same in every age — Contentment, honor and integrity. Love of home and a home to be glad in."

500. First Generation

PETER NAFZIGER, lived at Groversheim, by Kirkheim, Bole, Germany. He married four times. The children, and step children being of same surname because of inter-marriage, or marriage between cousins, make a tangled relationship among the descendants.

First wife, a Miss Fisher.

There were no children of this marriage.

Second wife, a Miss Miller.

Children:

Peter, (called the "Apostle"), b. Feb. 23, 1789.

Magdalena, b. May 26, 1791.

Elizabeth, b. Jan. 19, 1793.

Barbara, b. Dec. 14, 1794.

Joanna, b. Dec. 11, 1796.

Jacob, b. Aug. 21, 1798.

Third wife, a widow, Nafziger, who had a son, Peter Nafziger, and a daughter, Kate, Nafziger who were received into the family.

Children, Jacob and Christian, born of this marriage.

Fourth wife, a Miss Beck.

No children, recorded.

In 1800, shortly after his fourth marriage, Peter died. His widow married Valentine Nafziger, July 12, 1804.

Children:

Valentine, b. April 1, 1805.

Elizabeth, b. March 20, 1811.

There may have been other children but they are not recorded.

Nearly all of the children of his widow and her second husband found home in America. They eventually settled in Illinois in the Mennonite settlements there, and in the fourth and fifth generations, their descendants are living near the homes founded by the early pioneers.

501. Second Generation 500.

PETER NAFFZIGER, b. Feb. 23, 1789 in Germany. Died Sept. 16, 1885, Congerville, Ill.

Wife, Barbara Beck, b. 1796, in Germany, d. Sept. 4, 1865, in Ill.

Married, March 8, 1812, at Rimmenerhof, Hesse Darmstadt.

Children:

Elizabeth, b. July 8, 1813, d. 1882.

Jacob, b. May 9, 1815, d. Dec. 12, 1838.

Magdalena, b. May 3, 1818, d. Aug. 9, 1895.

Barbara, b. May 27, 1820, d. Sept. 21, 1912.

Phoebe, b. Mar. 12, 1822, d. Mar. 12, 1872.

Peter R., b. Oct. 1, 1824, d. April 5, 1898.

Catherine, b. July 16, 1826, d. Mar. 9, 1919.

Valentine, b. April 21, 1828, d. April 25, 1886.

Christian, b. Mar. 30, 1830.

John, b. Nov. 7, 1832.

Peter Naffziger, above, came to America in 1826. With his family he settled in Waterloo Co. Ontario, Canada. The daughter, Catherine having been born at sea. Three more children were born in America. Later the family came to Ohio, then to Illinois, to live where Congerville now stands. Peter was a farmer, also a Bishop of the Mennonite Church. He was a great traveler and it is said that he made two trips on foot to New Orleans to bring the Gospel to a group of Mennonites located there. He was known among his people as Peter, the Apostle. He lies buried in the Imhoff cemetery at Congerville, Ill. His wife lies in the Omish cemetery at Hopedale, Ill.

The complete record of this family has been preserved in long hand by his two grand-daughters, Emma and Wilhelmina Elizabeth. This information has been kindly loaned by the latter, Mrs. Jos. Echelberger, Hopedale, Ill.

502. Third Generation 501.

ELIZABETH NAFFZIGER, (1813-1882), born in Germany.

Married John M. Kistler (1808-1876).

Children:

Andrew, b. 1832, d. 1833.

Catherine, b. 1833, d. 1905.

Joseph, b. 1835, d. ———.

Barbara, b. 1841, d. ———.

Peter, b. 1843, d. 1904.

Mary A., b. 1844, d. ———.

Phoebe, b. 1846, d. ———.

Elizabeth Emma, b. 1847, d. 1900.

Susan, b. 1849, d. ———.

Lina Anna, b. 1851, d. 1875.

John A., b. 1856, d. ———.

Elizabeth, above, died at Olivers Grove Mo., and her husband at Gold-
en City, Mo.

503. Third Generation 501.

MAGDALENA NAFFZIGER, (1818-1895), born in Germany.

Married Michael Kinsinger.

Children:

Catherine (Frye), b. July 14, 1838.

Peter, b. June 19, 1839.

Daniel, b. March 5, 1842.

Jacob, b. July 5, 1844.

Christian, b. 1846.

Barbara, b. Aug. 22, 1848.

Helena, b. July 18, 1850.

Anna, b. March 8, 1852.

Phoebe, b. Mar. 1, 1854.

Carolina, b. Dec. 27, 1857.

Killion, b. Oct. 12, 1858.

August Valentine, b. Aug. 26, 1860.

504. Third Generation 501.

BARBARA NAFFZIGER, (1820-1912). Born in Germany.

Married Daniel Otto, in Butler Co., Ohio.

Children:

Jacobina, b. June 20, 1837.

John August, b. ———.

Christian Daniel, b. Nov. 1842.

Jacob Valentine, b. Feb. 14, 1844.

Catherine, b. Aug. 1865.

Elizabeth, b. Dec. 26, 1846.

Helena, b. Oct. 28, 1848.

Mary, b. ———.

Anna b. May 15, 1851.

William, b. Feb. 1853.

Lucy, b. May 15, 1854.

Barbara and her husband moved to Danvers, Ill. She is buried at
Danvers.

505. Third Generation 501.

PHOEBE NAFFZIGER (1822-1872). Born in Germany.

Married Christian Schottler in Butler Co., Ohio.

Children:

August Herman, 1848-1853.

Christian, 1849-1849.

Marie Eliza, b. Feb. 25, 1853.

Carolina, b. Nov. 1855.

Effie Johanna, b. Mar. 15, 1857.

Helen, b. Jan. 26, 1859.

Albert Otto, b. Sept. 1863.

Frederich Joseph, b. Aug. 21, 1865.

506. Third Generation 501.

PETER R. NAFFZIGER, (1824-1898). Born in Germany.

Married to Magdalena Engle, 1851.

Children:

Barbara, b. Feb. 2, 1852.

Mary, b. Oct. 8, 1853.

Catherine, b. Dec. 20, 1856.

Valentine F., b. Nov. 28, 1857.

Joseph, b. May 14, 1859.

Benjamin, b. Mar. 9, 1861.

Samuel, b. May 16, 1863.

Phoebe, b. May 10, 1865.

Rosa, b. Aug. 18, 1867.

Anna, b. Aug. 2, 1869.

Peter R. above lived near Danvers, Ill. He is buried in the Imhoff cemetery at Congerville, Ill.

507. Third Generation 501.

CATHERINE NAFFZIGER, (1836-1919). Born at Sea.

Married Michael Zimmerman in Ohio. Moved to Illinois.

Children:

Anna, 1846; Katie, 1847; Barbara, 1849; Jacob, 1850; Elizabeth, 1851; John, 1853; Lydia, 1857; Christian, 1859; Hannah, 1861; Joshua, 1864; Caleb, 1867; Leah, 1870.

This couple lived at Congerville, Illinois.

508. Third Generation 501.

VALENTINE F. NAFFZIGER, b. April 21, 1828, in Canada.

Wife, Elizabeth Steiger, married at Steustone, Kentucky.

Children:

Mary Magdalena, b. 1860, d. 1861.

Emma Anna, b. June 10, 1868, d. Mar. 28, 1928.

Wilhelmina Elizabeth, b. Sept. 10, 1864.

John August, b. April 29, 1866.

Bertha Ellen, b. Dec. 30, 1867.

Bertha Ellen, b. Dec. 30, 1867.

William Jacob, b. May 10, 1869.

Edward Herman, b. Jan. 9, 1871.

Albert C., b. Aug. 31, 1873.

Valentine and wife went to Delavan, Ill. to live, after their marriage. Both are buried at Hopedale, Ill.

509. Fourth Generation 506.

VALENTINE F. NAFFZIGER, b. Nov. 28, 1857, in Illinois.

Wife, ———.

Children:

Frederich P., b. Sept. 30, 1886.

Katherine L., b. Mar. 28, 1890.

This family lived near Congerville, Ill.

510. Fourth Generation 506.

SAMUEL NAFFZIGER, b. May 16, 1863, in Illinois.

Wife, ———.

Children:

Florence Edith, b. 1891; Roy Edward, b. 1892; Albert Edgar, b. 1894;

Elva May, b. 1897.

This family reside near Congerville, Ill.

511. Fourth Generation 508.

JOHN AUGUST NAFFZIGER, b. April 29, 1866.

Wife, ———.

Children:

Ramona May, b. 1894; Ralph Earl, b. 1899; John Arthur, b. 1900; Al-

berta Fay, b. 1901; Gladys Pauline, b. 1910.

This family lived near Hopedale, Ill.

512. Fourth Generation 508.

WILLIAM JACOB NAFFZIGER, b. May 10, 1869, in Illinois.

Wife, ———.

Children:

Jennie Fay, b. 1901; Elsie, b. 1903; Archie, b. 1904.

This family lives near Hopedale, Ill.

513. Fourth Generation 508.

EDWARD HERMAN NAFFZIGER, b. Jan. 9, 1879.

Wife, ———.

Robert Valentine, b. 1908; Alice Minnie, b. 1911.

This family live near Hopedale, Ill.

514. Fourth Generation 508.

ALBERT C. NAFFZIGER, b. Aug. 31, 1873, at Delavan, Ill.

Wife, ———.

Clarence Albert, b. 1908; Ruth Evaline, b. 1911.

The above family reside at Goshen, Indiana.

515. Second Generation 500.

PETER NAFFZIGER, step-son of Peter of Groversheim, b. about 1795.

Wife, ——— Unsicker. Married in Germany.

Children:

Valentine, Jacob, Magdalena, Barbara, Lizetta.

516. Second Generation 500.

CATHERINE NAFFZIGER, step-daughter of Peter of Groversheim.

Married Christian Naffziger, (Boomershofer Christian).

Children:

August, Ferdinand, Julia (Bauer), Bertha (Wicks).

517. Second Generation 500.

VALENTINE NAFFZIGER, b. April 1, 1805, (son of widow of Peter of Groversheim and her husband, Valentine Naffziger.

Wife, Katherine Naffziger, (daughter of Peter of Ubereau).

Children:

Valentine, b. Mar. 13, 1834. Married Katherine Nofsinger.

Peter, b. July 2, 1835. Married Barbara Gingerick.

Christian, b. June 17, 1837. Married Magdalena Gingerick.

Elizabeth, b. Nov. 11, 1838; d. Oct 30, 1883.

Susanna, b. Jan. 1, 1842, d. Feb. 20, 1852.

After the death of his wife, Valentine and his children emigrated to America, (1853). They were accompanied by his sister, Elizabeth. The family settled in Illinois, near Washington. They kept in contact with their cousins in Kansas, (on the mothers side), and this enabled the writer to solve some of the puzzles of the tangled relationship. Mrs. Amos Litwiller and Mrs. Christian Guth of Illinois and Miss Martha Naffziger, of Columbus, Kan. have given valued assistance.

518. First Generation ———.

PETER NAFFZIGER, b. Uberau, Germany.

Wife, ——— Fischer. Married in Hesse Damstadt.

Valentine, b. 1809, d. 1859.

Christian, b. about 1825.

Peter, born and died in Germany.

Katherine, (Married Valentine Naffziger.)

Barbara, b. ———. Married "one of noble blood."

The head of this family died in Germany as did one son and the two daughters. The other sons and the family of the deceased Katherine, emigrated to America. They settled first at Danvers, Ill.

519. Second Generation 518.

VALENTINE NAFFZIGER, b. 1809, in Germany, d. in Germany, 1859.

Wife, Magdalena Imhof, b. in Germany. Died in Kansas.

Children:

John, b. 1848, d. 1918.

August, b. Feb. 5, 1851, d. 1910.

Wilhelm, b. April 27, 1853, d. 1917.

Christian, b. May 26, 1855, d. May 1, 1918.

The wife of Christian, above, emigrated to America, following her sons. They settled first near Danvers, Ill. Later they moved to Columbus, Kansas. Two of the sons, August and Wilhelm, died unmarried. The name Imhof appears often in the marriage lists of the Naffzigers in Illinois. The family in Germany lived in Bazern.

520. Third Generation 519.

JOHN NAFFZIGER, b. 1848, in Hesse, Darnstadt, d. 1918, in Kansas.

Wife, Anna Magdalena Christensen, of Denmark.

Married about 1870, at Tiskilwa, Illinois.

Children:

Helen (Heinrichsmeier); Carrie (Buergin); Anna (Davidson); Martha; Barbara (Hiller); Marie; Lydia (Noel).

This family settled near Columbus, Kansas, in 1872. Their daughters all reside in that vicinity. Miss Martha has been most helpful in this family history.

521. Third Generation 518.

CHRISTIAN NAFFZIGER, b. 1829, in Germany.

Wife, Barbara Stahli, of Von Dippleshof.

One son, John, b. in Germany.

Christian emigrated with his family from Germany and settled at Danvers, Illinois. He and his wife both died at the home of their son, aged 91 and 93 respectively.

522. Fourth Generation 521.

JOHN NAFFZIGER, b. — in Germany.

Wife, Marie Imhof, married in Illinois.

Daughter, Mrs. Alvaador Augsperger.

523. Second Generation 518.

KATHERINE NAFFZIGER, b. — in Germany, d. — in Germany.

Married Valentine Naffziger, of Bavaria.

Children:

(See Family 517.)

524. Third Generation 519.

CHRISTIAN NAFFZIGER, b. May 26, 1855, d. May 1, 1918.

Wife, Veronica Imhof. Married in Germany, (b. Feb. 4, 1857).

Daughter, Elizabeth, b. in Germany.

Christian, above, emigrated twenty years after his three elder brothers, and settled near Columbus, Kasas. He was accompanied by his wife and six year old daughter, also his mother, Mrs. Magdalena Naffziger died at the home of her son, aged seventy years.

525. Third Generation 523.

VALENTINE NAFFZIGER, b. Mar. 13, 1834, in Germany, d. Jan. 23, 1919.

Wife, Katherine Nofsinger. Married 1861, in Illinois.

Children:

Bertha (Mrs. Peter Guth), b. Sept. 4, 1871.

August, b. Aug. 1, 1873.

Ella (Mrs. Christian Guth), b. Oct . 21, 1875.

Clara (Gingerick), b. June 25, 1882, d. April 7, 1832.

Four additional children died in childhood. The family resided at Washington, Illinois.

526. First Generation —.

CHRISTIAN NOFSINGER, b. —.

Wife, — name not known.

Children, (born in Illinois):

Katherine (Naffziger), b. May 27, 1840, d. June 26, 1898.

John, b. 1842, married Catherine Bauchman.
Lena, b. —, married Joseph Summers.

527. Second Generation —.

Parents of this family, not known. Res. Eureka, Ill.

Children:

Barbara (Risser); Katherine (Gingerick; Elizabeth (Engle);
Phoebe (Kinsinger); Joseph, b. 1845; John, b. —; Miss Anna Nofsinger,
daughter of John, resides at Washington, Ill.

528. Second Generation 500.

JACOB NAFFZIGER, b. Aug. 21, 1798, Hogheim, Germany.

Wife, Barabra Grabeil.

Children:

Barbara (Engell).

Elizabeth (Ginerick).

Magdalena (Birky), b. Aug. 24, 1827.

Peter J., b. Aug. 31, 1829.

Phoebe (Roth), b. Jan. 9, 1836.

Twins.

Catherine (Baughman), b. Jan. 9, 1836.

John, b. —.

Jacob, above, was a full brother to Peter, the Apostle, (501). He was
a son of Peter of Groversheim, and his descendants emigrated from Ger-
many and settled in Illinois, near Washington, and Danvers.

529. Third Generation 528.

BARBARA NAFFZIGER, b. in Germany.

Married, Peter Engel.

Children:

Katherine, Peter, Alpha, Samuel, Leah, Amelia.

530. Third Generation 528.

ELIZABETH NAFFZIGER, b. in Germany.

Married Christian Gingerich.

John, Jacob, Phoebe, Barbara, Elizabeth, Joseph, Anna, Emma.

530. Third Generation 528.

MAGDALENA NAFFZIGER, b. Aug. 24, 1827, in Germany; d. April
2, 1908.

Married Valentine Birkey (1817-1856).

Children:

Jacobina (Augsperger), b. May 27, 1848, d. Aug. 7, 1915.

Barbara (Zook), b. Aug. 24, 1849, d. Mar. 19, 1920.

Magdalena, b. Nov. 29, 1850, d. Jan. 26, 1924.

Katherine, b. Aug. 5, 1853.

Elizabeth (Bachman), b. April 22, 1855, d. May 12, 1900.

Valentine, b. Feb. 22, 1857.

531. Third Generation 528.

Peter J. NAFFZIGER, b. Aug. 31, 1829, in Germany.

Married, Magdalena Naffziger, (1832-1906).

Children:

John W., b. Oct. 20, 1854, d. Jan. 20, 1939.

Jacob A., b. Feb. 16, 1856, d. Jan. 1, 1939.
Katherine E., Kauffman), b. Nov. 12, 1857.
Henry, b. Sept. 11, 1860.
Samuel, b. Oct. 10, 1862.
Joseph, b. June 24, 1864, d. Mar. 22, 1923.
Daniel, b. Aug. 18, 1870, d. Feb. 19, 1908.
Barbara, (Litwiller), b. Mar. 10, 1872.

Peter, above, died in Illinois, Aug. 23, 1909. The record of this family has been furnished by the daughter, Mrs. Amos Litwiller.

532. Third Generation 528.

JOHN NAFFZIGER, b. — in Germany.

Married Lizatta Naffziger, (Family 515).

Children:

Emma, b. 1860, married Andrew Heiser.

533. Third Generation 528.

PHOEBE NAFFZIGER, b. Jan. 9, 1836, in Germany.

Married Peter Roth.

Children:

Lydia, (Krug), b. Dec. 27, 1857, d. Feb. 6, 1890.

Daniel P., b. Jan. 25, 1859, d. Nov. 28, 1931.

John, b. Aug. 1, 1862, d. April 29, 1938.

William, b. Jan. 21, 1865, d. July 9, 1894.

Jacob, b. April 24, 1869.

Peter, b. Oct. 5, 1868, d. 1875.

Emma (Schertz), b. April 6, 1873.

Amelia (Holt), b. Sept. 5, 1877, d. Dec. 5, 1935.

Ella (Klopfenstein), b. Feb. 24, 1879, d. Nov., 1936.

534. Third Generation 528.

KATHERINE NAFFZIGER, b. Jan. 9, 1836, in Germany.

Married John Baughman, (1833-1914).

Children:

John, b. Oct. 31, 1859, d. Feb. 15, 1934.

Jacob, b. July 8, 1861.

Joseph, b. Mar. 5, 1863.

Anna (McMicken), b. Mar. 29, 1865, d. Oct. 16, 1934.

Daniel, b. April 6, 1867.

Alpha, b. Apr. 6, 1871.

Samuel, b. Mar. 3, 1873.

Lydia, b. Mar. 8, 1875.

Frank, b. Mar. 3, 1877.

Peter, b. Aug. 10, 1879.

Lewis, b. April 13, 1882.

Katherine, above, died Sept. 11, 1914.

541. First Generation —

JOSEPH S. NAFFZIGER, b. June 20, 1820, Alsace Lorrain.

Wife, Jacobina Naffziger, b. Dec. 20, 1819, Germany.

Married Dec. 22, 1840. Lived in Canada, later U. S.

Children:

Catherine, b. Sept. 28, 1841; d. Dec. 10, 1910.

John, b. Jan. 6, 1843; d. Oct. 11, 1918.
 Christian, b. Jan. 22, 1845; d. July 28, 1900.
 David, b. Oct. 27, 1846; d. Apr. 3, 1907.
 Daniel, b. Oct. 13, 1848; d. Aug. 15, 1912.
 Samuel, b. Oct. 16, 1850; d. May 14, 1875.
 Anna, b. Sept. 12, 1853; d. Oct. 5, 1855.
 Benjamin, b. May 21, 1856; d. Sept. 6, 1929.
 Mary, b. July 20, 1858; d. Feb. 28, 1905.

Joseph S. Naffziger came to the United States from Canada about 1850. According to C. Henry Smith, "Hist. of Mennonites," he was the earliest settler in the pioneer congregation founded in Hickory County, Missouri, about the middle of the past century.

His children grew up in Missouri, and were identified with the Mennonites there, later certain ones became Methodists. The descendants of Joseph S. and Jacobina, his wife, who was also his cousin, resided largely west of the Mississippi River, and have become a part of the sturdy citizenry of the western states.

542. Second Generation 540.

DAVID NAFFZIGER, b. Oct. 27, 1846, in Canada.

Wife, Loucinda Goldsmith, married 1888, at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Children:

Benjamin Noble, b. 1889, d. 188—.

Eva Josephine, b. ———.

William David, b. Oct. 17, 1892.

Joseph Peter, b. Oct. 1895.

David, above, resided in New Mexico, California, Oregon, Oklahoma, Wyoming and Colorado, after leaving Missouri. He was a druggist, and was identified with the Methodist Church at the time of his death. He is buried at Nunn, Colorado, where he died in 1907.

543. Second generation 540.

DANIEL NAFFZIGER, b. Oct. 13, 1848, in Canada.

Wife, Lynn Stuckey, married in Hickory County, Mo.

Children:

Mollie (Downing), b. Nov. 19, 1875.

Rosa (Bell), b. Oct. 12, 1877.

Harriet (Stadler), b. Aug. 29, 1881.

Ella (Dougherty), b. Nov. 6, 1873; d. Dec. 21, 1902.

544. Second Generation 540.

BENJAMIN NAFFZIGER, b. May 21, 1856, ———.

Wife, Alice McCaslin, married in Missouri.

Children:

Benjamin, b. Apr. 26, 1893.

Harry, b. Oct. 1, 1895.

This family moved from Missouri to Colorado.

545. Second Generation 540.

MARY NAFFZIGER, b. July 20, 1858, in Hickory County, Mo.

Married John Kloppenstein, Oct. 11, 1849, at Wheatland, Mo.

Children:

Lovina (Miller), b. Nov. 6, 1895.

Infant son, b. Oct. 27, 1899; d. age 10 days.

546. Second Generation 540.

CATHERINE NAFFZIGER, b. Sept. 28, 1841, in Canada.
Married Jacob Stuckey, in Hickory County, Mo.

Children:

Joseph, Mellie, Drusilla.

This family resides at East Lynne, Missouri.

547. Second Generation 540.

JOHN NAFFZIGER, b. Jan. 6, 1843.

Wife, Anna Neidrich.

Children:

Catherine (McDonald), Mary Ann (Elder), Joseph, Samuel.

Further data on this family could not be obtained.

548. Second Generation 540.

CHRISTIAN NAFFZIGER, b. Jan. 22, 1845.

Wife, Mary Rich, married Apr. 12, 1885, at Wheatland, Mo.

Children:

Joseph Daniel, b. Nov. 12, 1887.

Benjamin Harrison, b. July 11, 1891.

Christian Lee, b. Sept. 14, 1894.

Minnie May (Schwartzentruber), b. Sept. 11, 1889.

This family moved to Crystal Springs, Kansas, after their marriage.
Their descendants have made that state their home.

549. Third Generation 542.

WILLIAM DAVID NAFFZIGER, b. Oct. 17, 1892, in Maysville, Okla.

Wife, Eva M. Cash, married Aug. 24, 1924, at Cherryvale, Kansas.

Children:

William David, Jr., b. July 4, 1925.

Amos Brooks, b. Mar. 14, 1927.

William David, above, has lived in fourteen states since his birth.
He has been connected with the Penny Stores as manager, in several cities, and is at present in charge of stores in Minneapolis.

550. Third Generation 548.

JOSEPH DANIEL NAFFZIGER, b. Nov. 12, 1887, at Crystal Spr.,
Kansas.

Wife, Nora Mast, married Nov. 19, 1914, at Millersburg, Ohio.

Children:

Minnie Marie, b. June 6, 1917.

Josephine Elnora, b. Sept. 23, 1918.

Ray Daniel, b. Dec. 19, 1925.

Address of the above family, Crystal Springs, Kansas.

551. Third Generation 548.

BENJAMIN HARRISON NAFFZIGER, b. July 11, 1891.

Wife, Lela Miller, married Oct. 16, 1934, at Crystal Springs, Kan.

Children:

Clifford Harrison, b. Oct 22, 1936.

Address of this family, Crystal Springs, Kansas.

552. Third Generation 548.

CHRISTIAN LEE NAFFZIGER, b. Sept. 14, 1894, in Kansas.

Wife, Ida Kauffman, married Nov. 17, 1920, at Benton, Ohio.

Children:

Nina Grace, b. Jan. 17, 1922.

Naomi Mae, b. May 6, 1923.

Robert Lee, b. Jan. 19, 1927.

Address of the above family, Crystal Springs, Kansas.

553. Third Generation 548.

MINNIE MAE NAFFZIGER, b. Sept. 11, 1889, at Crystal Springs, Kansas.

Married Peter O. Schwartzendruber, Sept. 10, 1914.

Address, Crystal Springs, Kansas.

554. Third Generation 544.

BENJAMIN B. NAFFZIGER, b. Apr. 26, 1893, in Kansas.

Wife, Ruby Blanche Bovard, of Erskridge, Kansas.

Benjamin, above, moved to Colorado, in boyhood with his parents. He has been engaged in the teaching profession in that state. He was a soldier in the World War, and is Commander, Dept. of Colorado, American Legion.

PASS TO FOREIGN LANDS.

(Good for one year).

In the name of his Kingly Majesty, the Grand-duke of Hessen, on the Rhine.

We, the Ministers of States and Foreign Affairs.

, beseech, under the promise of complete answers, all the military and civil authorities of foreign States to willingly pass the bearer of this passport, the farmer, Peter Nafziger, born at Hof-Illbach, resident of Starnenberg, who with his wife and six children left here for Crefeld and — in the Netherlands. Also grant them a secure and unhindered journey both to and from and if possible give needed protection and assistance.

Herewith, witness our signature and the printed seal of the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Given at Darmstadt, the 27th of Feb., 1827.

By order of the Minister of State.

Description: Age, 36 years; size shoes, 10 inches; hair, brown; forehead, broad; eyebrows, brown; eyes, light brown; nose, pointed; mouth, —; beard, dark brown; chin, broad; face, oval; complexion —; other characteristics —.

Peter Nafziger

Signature, of pass bearer,

(The above translation is of the text of the passport of Peter Naffziger, a phohostat copy of which follows. This has been preserved by the descendants of this man who met death on the high seas enroute to America).

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Paß in das Ausland
gültig auf *für Japan.*

Im Namen Seiner Königl. Hoheit des Großherzogs von Hessen und bei Rhein etc.
Wir Minister des Staats und der auswärtigen Angelegenheiten

Beschreibung.

Alter *36* Jahr
Größe *1* Schuh
1 Zoll
Haare *brun*
Stirn *breit*
Augenbraunen *brun*
Augen *grün*
Nase *gerade*
Mund *gerade*
Bart *gerade*
Kinn *breit*
Angesicht *oval*
Gesichtsfarbe *rotlich*

Besondere Kennzeichen:

Unterschrift des Paß-Inhabers:

Peter Meyer

Ersuchen, unter dem Versprechen vollkommener Erwidern, alle
Militär- und Civil-Behörden auswärtiger Staaten, Vorzeiger
dieses *für Japan*

gebürtig von *St. Louis, in Frankreich*
wohnhaft *in St. Louis*
welche sich *mit seiner Ehefrau und sechs Kindern*
nach *Crefeld* *und*
heller, in der Niederlande,

zu begeben Willens ist, sicher und ungehindert reisen und zurückreisen,
auch ihm den etwa bedürftigen Schutz und Beistand angedeihen zu
lassen. Urkundlich Unserer Unterschrift und beigesetzten Siegels des
Ministeriums der auswärtigen Angelegenheiten.

Gegeben zu Darmstadt den *27. Febr.* *1800* *Frankr.*
und Rhein.

In Auftrag des Staatsministers:



Heinemann
Geheimer Legationsrat.

N. Meyer

555. First Generation —.

PETER NAFFZIGER, b. June 7, 1790, at Illbach, Germany.
Wife, Jacobina Schwartzentruber (b. 1793, (Weinsheim; d. 1869).
Married Oct. 14, 1817.

Children:

Daniel, b. Nov. 2, 1818.
Elizabeth, b. Jan. 16, 1820.
Magdalena, b. Apr. 28, 1821.
Mary, b. Dec. 30, 1822; d. at sea, Sept. 8, 1827.
John, b. June 24, 1824; d. Feb. 18, 1847.
Peter, b. Mar. 6, 1826.
Jacobina, b. June 25, 1827.

Peter, above, was a Bishop of the Amish-Mennonite Church. He and his family, as listed above, (all children born in Germany) sailed for America, Sept. 16, 1827. Ship, Henry Clay. He died at sea as did one of his children, and the widow landed at Philadelphia, grief stricken and alone, with her remaining six children. They were befriended by members of their sect. (See story in introduction to Part II). The children were put into homes where they grew up, and all became a credit to those who had helped them. This family had intended to go to Canada, until the death of the father made this impossible. They had friends and relatives in Canada, and thus are related to the Naffzigers, who were in the settlement of Mennonites near Waterloo, Ontario. The mother in this family lived to see all her children established in homes of their own (except one son who died unmarried). She lived for some time at Groffdale, Lancaster Co. and with her daughter, Magdalena, (Hartz) in Morgantown, Pa., at the time of her death, Jan. 15, 1869. There are many descendants of this remarkable family living in Pennsylvania and Maryland, today, though there are few who bear the original name of Naffziger.

Descendants maintain that a brother of Peter, above, emigrated also and settled in Illinois. The name cannot be accurately confirmed. However from family conversations, bits of which are remembered, it is believed the family are related to the family of (500).

556. Second Generation 555:

DANIEL NAFZINGER, b. Nov. 2, 1818, at Illbach, Germany.
Wife, Magdalena Shertz, (b. Mar. 4, 1818; d. Mar. 1863).

Children:

Elizabeth, b. Jan. 26, 1843; d. Aug. 17, 1844.
Mary, b. Nov. 23, 1844.
Peter, b. Aug. 24, 1846; d. Jan. 1864.
Amos, b. June 27, 1848.
Elan, b. Mar. 3, 1850; d. Apr. 3, 1853.
Joseph, b. Apr. 15, 1853; d. Feb. 1864.
Lydia, b. Aug. 14, 1854.
Daniel, b. Jan. 7, 1857.
Moses, b. Sept. 19, 1859.
Magdalena, b. Sept. 11, 1862.

Daniel, above, was a farmer and minister in the Mennonite Church. After the death of his first wife, he married Mary Kauffman, of Mat-tawana, Mifflin Co., Pa. He died in Mifflin County, Pa. on Feb. 13, 1883. Mrs. Mary Nafzinger died Feb. 9, 1899.

557. Third Generation 556.

MARY NAFZINGER, b. Nov. 23, 1844; d. Mar. 9, 1877.
Married Jacob Kauffman, of Somerset Co., Pa.
One child, died in infancy.

558. Third Generation 556.

AMOS NAFZINGER, b. June 27, 1848; d. June 27, 1910.
Wife, Elizabeth Hartzler, (b. July 8, 1847; d. Sept. 29, 1929).
Children:

Jonathan and Leah, died in infancy.

Thomas, b. Aug. 27, 1883.

John, b. May 31, 1886.

Sallie, b. Apr. 22, 1889.

This family lived in Mifflin County, Pa. near Mattawana.

559. Fourth Generation 558.

THOMAS NAFZINGER, b. Aug. 27, 1883, in Mifflin Co., Pa.
Wife, Amanda Fisher, of West Liberty, Ohio.

No children. This couple reside at West Liberty, Ohio, where Mr. Nafzinger is engaged in farming.

560. Fourth Generation 558.

JOHN NAFZINGER, b. May 31, 1886, in Mifflin Co., Pa.
Wife, Ida M. Zook, (b. Nov. 7, 1887).

Children:

Luella, b. May 20, 1913.

David, b. Aug. 28, 1917.

Helen, b. Mar. 3, 1922.

Irene, b. Nov. 20, 1926.

Address of this family, Belleville, Pa.

561. Third Generation 556.

LYDIA NAFZINGER, b. Aug. 14, 1854; d. Jan. 14, 1910, Somerset Co., Pa.

Married Lewis Shetler, (b. July 23, 1851; d. June 29, 1924).

Children:

Jacob Shetler, b. June 29, 1878; married Kate Harshbarger.

Daniel Shetler, b. June 10, 1880; married Lucy Weaver.

Mary Shetler, b. Jan. 18, 1882; married Adam Shenk.

William Shetler, b. July 30, 1885; married Lydia Kauffman.

This family lived at Davidsville, Somerset County, Pa.

562. Third Generation 556.

DANIEL NAFZINGER, b. Jan. 7, 1857, Mifflin Co., Pa.

Wife, Mary Albrecht, of Tiskilwa, Ill.

No children.

Daniel, above, was a farmer by occupation. After his marriage he resided at Tiskilwa, Ill. He died there in 1927.

563. Third Generation 556.

MOSES NAFZINGER, b. Sept. 19, 1859, in Mifflin Co., Pa.

Wife, Elizabeth Schwartzentruber, (b. Sept. 27, 1863, in Johnson County, Iowa.

One daughter, Mary, b. Apr. 13, 1896.

This couple, married in Johnson County, Iowa, lived there for a time, and then moved to Huron County, Michigan. Mr. Nafzinger was a farmer and carpenter. The family was affiliated with the Amish Methodist Church. Moses died Aug. 11, 1933 and his wife Feb. 25, 1933. Both are buried in the Pigeon River cemetery, near Pigeon, Mich.

564. Fourth Generation 563.

MARY NAFZINGER, b. Apr. 13, 1896, in Johnson County, Iowa.

Married Frank Shetler, (b. June 3, 1897), of Johnson County, Iowa.

Children:

Carl William Shetler, b. Mar. 4, 1923.

James Franklin Shetler, b. Oct. 29, 1925.

Miriam Anna Shetler, b. Nov. 25, 1938.

This family resides at Pigeon, Michigan. They are members of the Sh-Mennonite Church. Occupation, farming.

565. Second Generation 555.

PETER NAFZINGER, b. Mar. 6, 1826, in Illbach, Germany.

Wife, Lydia Yoder, (b. Mar. 29, 1833; d. Sept. 13, 1919).

Married in Mifflin Co., Pa., March 1854.

Children:

Fannie, b. Aug. 14, 1855.

Moses E., b. Nov. 1, 1857.

John, b. Nov. 25, 1859.

Elizabeth, b. Sept. 9, 1862.

Annie P., b. Sept. 24, 1868; d. Dec. 21, 1902.

Peter, above, married a daughter of Bishop Solomon Yoder. This couple lived in Baltimore Co., Maryland, where all their children were born. (Five children died in infancy). Members Amish Menn. Church.

566. Third Generation 565.

FANNIE NAFZINGER, b. Aug. 14, 1855, in Baltimore County, Md.

Married Isaac D. Hertzler (b. Dec. 14, 1852; d. June 23, 1936), on Mar. 17, 1881.

Children:

Lydia Irene, b. May 5, 1882; married John H. Yoder.

Henry Peter, b. Oct. 27, 1883.

Elsie Marie, b. Jan. 10, 1886.

Moses Levi, b. Dec. 29, 1887.

Ruth Elizabeth, b. Nov. 1, 1892; married Robert M. Holloway.

John Franklin, b. Nov. 7, 1896; d. May 30, 1900.

Oliver Leroy, b. Sept. 7, 1899.

This couple moved from their home in Baltimore County, Maryland to Denbigh, Warwick County, Virginia, in 1897. Mr. Hertzler was a farmer. He was also a minister in the Mennonite Church. Mrs. Hertzler died in Virginia Oct. 15, 1910.

567. Third Generation 565.

MOSES E. NAFZINGER, b. Nov. 1, 1857, in Baltimore County, Md.

Wife, Emma Mast, (b. Mar. 29, 1866; married Jan. 27, 1885.

Children:

Ida E., b. Jan. 8, 1886.

Lillie Mae, b. Aug. 12, 1889.

Martha R., b. Feb. 14, 1894.

Lewis M., b. July 7, 1896.

This family resides at Long Green, Md. Occupation, farming. The family are members of the Brethren church.

568. Fourth Generation 567.

IDA E. NAFZINGER, b. Jan. 8, 1886, in Baltimore County, Md.

Married John C. Breidenbaugh, (b. Dec. 22, 1882), on Jan. 8, 1905.

Children:

Martha C., b. Nov. 17, 1905.

Paul Moses, b. Jan. 4, 1909.

John Lewis, b. July 12, 1911.

Ida Mae, b. Oct. 21, 1920.

This family resides at Long Green, Md. They are members of the Brethren Church. Occupation, farming.

569. Fourth Generation 567.

LILLIE MAE NAFZINGER, b. Aug. 12, 1889, in Baltimore Co., Md.

Married Christian P. Breidenbaugh, (b. Feb. 6, 1888), Jan. 5, 1910.

This couple resides in Baltimore, Maryland. Br. Breidenbaugh is a designing engineer. He is a brother of John C. Breidenbaugh, of the preceding family. Here we find two brothers marrying sisters. This couple are members of the Brethren Church. No children.

570. Fourth Generation 567.

MARTHA R. NAFZINGER, b. Feb. 14, 1894, in Baltimore Co., Md.

Married Henry M. Eckhart, (b. Apr. 30, 1893), in June 1921.

Children:

Phillip Henry, b. July 29, 1923.

Lillie Mae, b. Apr. 10, 1930.

Mary Emma, b. Sept. 14, 1932.

This family resides in Baltimore, Md. Members of the Brethren Church. Mr. Eckhart is employed as a guard.

571. Fourth Generation 567.

LEWIS M. NAFZINGER, b. July 7, 1896, in Baltimore Co., Md.

Wife, Lois Krabill, (b. June 19, 1901); married July 29, 1922.

Children:

John Lewis, b. Sept. 8, 1924.

Moses Leroy, b. Nov. 6, 1929.

Clyde Arthur, b. Nov. 20, 1932.

This family resides at Long Green, Maryland. Occupation, farming. They are members of the Brethren Church. Mrs. Nafzinger is a native of Bryan, Ohio.

572. Third Generation 565.

JOHN NAFZINGER, b. Nov. 25, 1859, at Long Green, Maryland.

Wife, Emma Jane Young, (b. Sept. 19, 1869; married Feb. 28, 1887.

Children:

Grace, b. Nov. 25, 1888; d. Aug. 5, 1889.

Alma Lydia, b. Oct. 15, 1889.

Frank Howard, b. Mar. 21, 1893.

Hattie M., b. Feb. 20, 1894.

Lewis Paul, b. June 12, 1899.

Lena Blanche, b. Apr. 15, 1901.

John Luther, b. Feb. 27, 1907.

John, above, married in Kansas and resided there near Hutchinson. Occupation, farming. He died in Kansas, Aug 22, 1924. The family were identified with the Methodist Church.

573. Fourth Generation 572.

ALMA LYDIA NAFZINGER, b. Oct. 15 1889, in Reno County, Kans.

Married D. S. Lauver, Dec. 27, 1916.

Children:

Phillip John, b. Nov. 1917.

Norman Dee, b. Oct. 5, 1924.

Elizabeth Alma, b. Nov. 1930.

Ruth Jane, b. Dec. 27, 1931.

William, b. June 5, 1933.

This family reside in Partridge, Kansas. Mr. Lauver is a teacher. Members Methodist Church.

574. Fourth Generation 572.

LEWIS P. NAFZINGER, b. June 12, 1899, in Reno County Kansas.

Wife, Elsie Hines; married 1929, at Hutchinson, Kansas.

One child, Joyce Ellen, b. June 15, 1936.

Address of the above couple, Hutchinson, Kansas. Occupation, farmer. Member Methodist Church.

575. Fourth Generation 572.

JOHN LUTHER NAFZINGER, b. Feb. 27, 1907, in Reno Co., Kansas.

Wife, Dorothy Hines, (b. Dec. 20, 1906); married Feb. 3, 1926.

Children:

John Richard, b. May 22, 1928.

Larry Lewis, b. Oct. 1, 1935.

This family reside in Hutchinson, Kansas. Mr. Nafzinger is a radio mechanic. Members Methodist Church.

576. Third Generation 565.

ELIZABETH M. NAFZINGER, b. Sept. 9, 1862, in Baltimore Co., Md.

Married John Z. Mast, (b. Feb. 3, 1856), on Jan. 27, 1885.

Children:

Clara L., b. Sept. 3, 1886; married Charles Withrow.

Frances E., b. Dec. 21, 1887; married C. E. H. Barnhart.

A. Lenora, b. Jan. 7, 1889; married Ernest C. Miller.

Helena Estella, b. July 12 1890; d. Nov. 3, 1890.

Charles Howard, b. Aug. 31, 1891; married Ella M. Curtis.

Ruth Isabel, b. Nov. 1, 1892; married Louis Frances Everett.

John Walter, b. Aug. 18, 1894; d. Jan. 2, 1895.

Emma C., b. Nov. 12, 1895.

Edna Rebecca, b. Nov. 18, 1897; d. June 7, 1900.

Sarah Leta, b. Jan. 30, 1901; d. Aug. 11, 1901.

Elsie Lucile, b. June 8, 1903; d. Oct 30, 1903.

This family resided for a time in Baltimore Co., Md. They moved to Warwick Co., Va., where their younger children were born. They are members of the Mennonite Church.

577. Second Generation 555.

ELIZABETH NAFZINGER, b. at Illbach, Germany, Jan. 16, 1820.

Married John Stoltzfus, Feb. 5, 1857, in Pennsylvania.

Children:

Jacobina, b. July 22, 1859; d. 1929; married John Smocker.

Isaac, b. —; d. —; married Fannie Reihl.

This family lived in Pennsylvania. They were members of the Amish Mennonite Church. Elizabeth died Oct 20, 1908.

578. Second Generation 555.

MAGDALENA NAFZINGER, b. Apr. 28, 1821, at Illbach, Germany.

Married Moses Hartz, Dec. 25, 1849, in Pennsylvania.

Children:

Mary, b. Jan. 23, 1851; d. Sept. 14, 1885; married John Stoltzfus.

Elizabeth, b. Sept. 25, 1852; d. June 5, 1853.

Rebecca, b. Aug. 17, 1854; married Christian E. Fisher.

Jacob, b. Oct. 31, 1857; d. Jan. 25, 1936.

David, b. May 6, 1860; married Anna Mary Lantz.

Moses N., b. June 13, 1864; married Susan Goodborn, second wife, Laura Hanley.

This family resided near Morgantown, Pa. They engaged in farming. Members of the Amish Mennonite Church. This home was the last residence of Jacobina, widow of Peter, of Illbach, who died at the home of this daughter. Magdalena, above, died Mar. 3, 1901.

579. Second Generation 555.

JACOBINA NAFZINGER, b. June 25, 1827, in The Netherlands.

Married to Jacob Beiler, (b. 1810; d. 1874).

Children:

Rueben, b. July 13, 1860.

Elizabeth, b. Dec. 25, 1864; married John Smoker.

Jacob, b. —; married Selina Yoder.

This family resided in Pennsylvania. Mem. Amish-Mennonite Church.

580. Third Generation 578.

MARY HARTZ, b. Jan 23, 1851, in Berks County, Pa.; d. Sept. 14, 1885, in Knox Co., Tenn.

Married John B. Stoltzfus, (b. Dec. 21, 1849), on Feb. 6, 1873, Morgantown, Pa.

Children:

Elmer, b. Dec. 2, 1873; d. Aug. 18, 1874.

Lucinda Stoltzfus, b. Dec. 23, 1874; married Robert McClement.

Moses Stoltzfus, b. —.

Sylvanus Stoltzfus, b. —.

Elsie Stoltzfus, b. —; d. July 5, 1878.

Selina Stoltzfus, b. May 7, 1880; married Thos. E. Beckett.
Priscilla Stoltzfus, b. Jan. 1, 1883; married Frank Coleman.
Sylvanus, b. ——.
Ruth Stoltzfus, b. Aug. 2, 1884.
Mary Catherine Stoltzfus, b. Aug. 1885; married Edward Michot.

581. **Third Generation** 578.

JACOB HARTZ, b. Cct. 31, 1857; d. Jan. 25, 1936, near Morgantown, Pa.

Wife, Melinda Beiler, (b. —; d. Nov. 1, 1924).

Children:

Lydia Hartz, b. Dec. 28, 1882; married Sylvanus Stoltzfus.

Amos Hartz, b. Oct 3, 1884; married Susan M. Kurtz.

Elam Hartz, b. Oct 2, 1887; married Malinda Hertzler.

Magdalene Hartz, b. Aug. 7, 1890; d. Feb. 21, 1897.

Infant son, b. Jan. 15, 1894; d. Jan. 16, 1894.

Rebecca Hartz, b. Mar 4, 1895; married John M. Mast.

Ira Hartz, b. Oct. 10, 1897; married Mirian Good.

Oliver Hartz, b. Apr. 19, 1902; d. Feb 15, 1919.

This family were members of the Amish Mennonite Church. They resided near Morgantown, Pa. Were farmers by occupation.

582. **Third Generation** 578.

DAVID HARTZ, b. May 6, 1860, near Morgantown, Pa.

Wife, Anna Mary Lantz, married Dec. 15, 1885; (d. Mar. 29, 1920).

Children:

Sadie Annalena, b. June 19, 1890; married William Hammers.

Ada Seline, b. Apr. 9. 1892; married George F. Witman.

583. **Third Generation** 578.

MOSES N. HARTZ, b. June 13, 1864, near Morgantown, Pa.

Wife, Susan Goodborn.

Children:

Ruth Hartz and Kenneth Hartz.

Second wife. Laura Hartz.

One child, Laura Hartz.

Address of the above family, Morgantown, Pa.

584. **Third Generation** 579.

RUEBEN BEILER, b. July 13, 1860, in Pennsylvania.

Wife, Fannie —.

Children:

Isaac Beiler, b. —.

Jacob Beiler, b. Oct 9, 1888.

John Beiler, b. Dec. 12, 1892.

Eli Beiler, b. —.

The above family resides near Belleville, Pa.

585. **Third Generation** 579.

ELIZABETH BEILER, b. Dec. 25, 1864, in Pennsylvania.

Married John Smoker, (b. May 7, 1860).

Children:

Jacobina, b. Aug. 24, 1890.
Malinda, b. June 24, 1892.
Benjamin, b. Dec. 7, 1893.
Priscilla, b. Aug. 26, 1895.
Leah, b. Jan. 12, 1900.
Alfred, b. July 4, 1901.
Sylvanus, b. Feb. 1, 1903.
Ruth, b. Jan. 10, 1909.

This family are members of the Amish-Mennonite Church. They reside near Belleville, Pa.

586. Third Generation 579.

JACOB BEILER, b. 1867, in Pennsylvania.

Wife, Salina Yoder, (b. —; d. Jan. 10, 1916).

Children:

Corrine Beiler, b. June 20, 1891; married S. E. Plank.

Florence Beiler, b. June 2, 1894; married Wm. Lauver.

Lillian Beiler, b. —; m. Emanuel Umble; (d. May 15, 1926).

The daughter of this family, Mrs. William Lauver and her husband are missionaries to South America, under the Board of the Mennonite Church.

Address of Jacob Beiler, Belleville, Pa.

587. Third Generation 577.

JACOBINA STOLTZFUS, b. July 22, 1859, in Pennsylvania.

Married John Smocker.

One daughter, Elizabeth, b. Jan. 1899; married John Lapp.

Above family members Amish-Mennonite Church.

588. Third Generation 577.

ISAAC STOLTZFUS, b. —, in Pennsylvania.

Wife, Fannie Reihl, married about 1884.

Children:

Barbara, b. Nov. 16, 1886; married Amos Zook.

Elizabeth, b. Apr. 3, 1888; married Samuel Hertzler.

Dorothea, b. May 10, 1890; d. Apr. 3 1891.

Fannie, b. Oct. 19, 1892; married David Zook.

Jacobina, b. Jan. 16, 1899; d. Feb. 26, 1899.

The above family members of the Amish-Mennonite Church. Their address, Morgantown, Pennsylvania.

589. Fourth Generation 561.

JACOB SHETLER, b. June 29, 1878, in Somerset Co., Pa.

Married Kate Harshberger, (b. Feb. 27, 1881; d. Apr. 18, 1932).

One adopted son, Paul, b. Apr. 3, 1909; d. Oct. 26, 1936.

590. Fourth Generation 561.

DANIEL SHETLER, b. June 10. 1880, in Somerset Co., Pa.

Married Lucy Weaved, May 3, 1908. (b. June 29, 1879; d. July 3, 1925).

Children:

Clayton W. Shetler.

Alma Ruth, b. July 15, 1911.

Erma Almenda (Alwine).

Dwight W., b. Oct. 18, 1920.

This family resides at Holsapple, Pa.

591. Fourth Generation 561.

WILLIAM H. SHETLER, b. July 30, 1885, in Somerset Co., Pa.

Married Lydia Kauffman, Feb. 15, 1912, at Millwood, Pa.

Children:

Melba Ruth (Umble), b. Nov. 22, 1913.

Mary Martha (Glick), b. Feb. 1, 1915.

Vernon Lewis Shetler, b. Oct. 13, 1916.

Beatrice Ellen Shetler, b. July 26, 1918.

Dorcas Anna Shetler, b. June 9, 1920; d. Mar. 3, 1923.

Frances Lydia Shetler, b. Nov. 22, 1921.

Erma Grace Shetler, b. Sept. 12, 1924.

Emma Margaret Shetler, b. Nov. 10, 1925.

The above family live at Atglen, Chester County, Pa. All the children were born there. The family are affiliated with the Mennonite Church. Mr. Shetler is employed as a welder.

592. Fourth Generation 566.

LYDIA IRENE HERTZLER, b. May 5, 1882, in Long Green, Md.

Married Harvey Yoder, (b. July 11, 1881), on Feb. 1, 1905.

Children:

Kenneth Yoder, b. Sept. 28, 1907.

Alta Yoder, b. Apr. 14, 1909.

Edith Yoder, b. Dec. 19, 1910.

Lauren Yoder, b. Feb. 26, 1911.

Ethel Yoder, b. Sept. 3, 1913.

Mary Yoder, b. June 7, 1915.

Frances Yoder, b. July 12, 1916.

Pauline Yoder, b. Aug. 7, 1918.

Helena Yoder, b. June 14, 1921.

Morris Yoder, b. June 4, 1923.

This family resides in Warwick Co., Va. All the children were born in Virginia. They are affiliated with the Mennonite Church. Occupation, farming. The sons, Kenneth and Lauren, are married and reside at Elida, Ohio.

593. Fourth Generation 566.

HENRY PETER HERTZLER, b. Oct. 27, 1883, at Long Green, Md.

Wife, Anna Lena Shenk, (b. Feb. 9, 1885).

Children:

Arthur Virgil Hertzler, b. Feb. 9, 1907.

Milford Raymond Hertzler, b. Mar. 19, 1908.

Menno Simon Hertzler, b. June 18, 1910; d. May 24, 1934.

Lois Gertrude Hertzler, b. Apr. 15, 1913.

Anna Ruth Hertzler, b. Sept. 10, 1915.

Henry William Hertzler, b. Apr. 4, 1917.

Oliver Wendell and Ocie Ola Hertzler, twins, b. Sept. 26, 1918;

Edith Grace Hertzler, b. Feb. 18, 1921.

Dora May Hertzler, b. May 30, 1923.

The above family are members of the Mennonite Church. They reside at Denbigh, Warwick Co., Va. All the children were born there.

594. Fourth Generation 566.

MOSES LEVI HERTZLER, b. Dec. 29, 1887, at Long Green, Md.

Wife, Anna Belle Wenger, of Fentress, Va., on Dec. 12, 1912.

Children:

Mary Ellen (Grove), b. Jan. 23, 1914.

Charles Wenger, Hertzler, b. Jan. 21, 1915.

Vernon Nafzinger Hertzler, b. Aug. 28, 1917.

Allen Glen Hertzler, b. Oct. 15, 1920.

Elsie Florence Hertzler, b. Nov. 6, 1921.

Velma Grey Hertzler, b. Aug. 21, 1930.

This family are members of the Mennonite Church, They reside in Warwick County, Va. Occupation, farming and dairying.

595. Fourth Generation 566.

RUTH ELIZABETH HERTZLER, b. Nov. 1, 1892, at Long Green, Md.

Married Robert M. Holloway, June 26, 1915 in York Co., Va.

Children:

Robert J. Holloway, b. Nov 2, 1916.

Milton A. Holloway, b. June 4, 1918.

Dorothy Elizabeth (Burkholder), b. Dec. 18, 1919.

Maurice W. Holloway, b. May 31, 1923.

Ruth Ann Holloway, b. Dec. 4, 1924.

Charles H. Holloway, b. July 1, 1929.

This family are members of the Mennonite church. They live in Warwick Co., Va. Occupation, Farming.

596. Fourth Generation 566.

OLIVER LEROY HERTZLER, b. Sept. 7, 1899, in Warwick Co., Va.

Wife, Goldie E. Duncan, of Grandin, Mo. Married May 4, 1930.

Children:

Doris Ellen, Hertzler, b. June 24, 1934.

Ronald Leroy Hertzler, b. Jan. 24, 1939.

This family are members of the Brethren church. They live in Warwick County, Virginia.

597. Fifth Generation 568.

MARTHA C. BREIDENBAUGH, b. Nov. 17, 1905, at Long Green, Md.

Married Dennis Reed, Aug. 11, 1926, at Alum Ridge, Virginia.

Children:

Virginia Elizabeth Reed, b. Nov. 5, 1927.

John Emory Reed, b. Feb. 24, 1930.

Martha Louise Reed, b. Sept. 17, 1936.

The above family reside at Fallston, Maryland. They are members of the Brethren church, occupation, farming.

598. Fifth Generation 568.

PAUL MOSES BREINENBAUGH, b. Jan. 4, 1909, at Long Green, Md.
Wife, Clare G. Tombaugh, of Rodney, Mich. Married Dec. 17, 1930.
Children:

Norman Paul Breidenbaugh, b. Mar. 3, 1932.
Arnold Lowell Breidenbaugh, b. Jan. 6, 1934.
Christia nPhillip Breidenbaugh, b. Feb. 7, 1935.
John William Breidenbaugh, b. April 12, 1937.

This family live in Long Green, Md. Mr. Breidenbaugh is a machinist.
They are members of the Brethren church.

599. Fifth Generation 568.

JOHN LEWIS BREIDENBAUGH, b. July 12, 1911, at Long Green, Md.

Wife, Edna E. Hare, b. Jan. 18, 1915. Married Sept. 30, 1933.
One child:

Arthur Lewis Breidenbaugh, b. June 24, 1937.
Address of this family, Long Green, Md. Occupation, Farming.

600. Fourth Generation 576.

CLARE L. MAST, b. Sept. 3, 1886, in Baltimore Co., Md.
Married Charles A. Withrow, on Jan. 20, 1907.
Children:

Claude Withrow and Clara Mae Withrow, twins, b. Sept. 20, 1908.
Husband died, Nov. 12, 1927. Mrs. Withrow, remarried to John Singleton Harrison, of Norfolk, Va.

This family resides at Norfolk, Va. They are members of the Methodist Church.

601. Fourth Generation 576.

FRANCES ELIZABEST MAST, b. Dec. 21, 1887, ni Baltimore Co., Md.
Married C. E. Hayes Barnhart, Aug. 25, 1915.

Mildred Lenora Barnhart, b. June 19, 1916, d. July 19, 1917.
John Raymond Harnhart, b. Dec. 16, 1917.
Frances Evelyn Barnhart, b. Feb. 9, 1920.
C. E. Hayes Barnhart, Jr. b. June 15, 1921.
Ruth Maree Barnhart, b. July 14, 1924.
Calvin Guy Barnhart, b. June 10, 1926.

The above family reside at Denbigh, Va. They are members of the Methodist Church.

602. Fourth Generation 576.

A. LENORA MAST, b. Jan. 7, 1889, in Baltimore County, Md.
Married Ernest C. Miller, of Missouri, Feb. 16, 1924.
Children:

Ernest Christian Miller, b. April 10, 1926.
Lillian Lenora Miller, b. Mar. 21, 1928.
Charles Calvin Miller, b. Oct. 8, 1930.

This family resides at Denbigh, Va. Mr. Miller is an electrical engineer. The family are members of the Mennonite church.

603. Fourth Generation 576.

CHARLES HOWARD MAST, b. Aug. 31, in Baltimore Co., Md.

Wife, Ella Mildred Curtis, married April 27, 1914, in Warwick Co., Va.
Children:

Charles Curtis Mast, b. Mar. 27, 1915.

Howard Dillworth Mast, b. Sept. 12, 1917.

Clyde Hugh Mast, b. May 1, 1919.

Elizabeth Dorothy Mast, b. June 7, 1924.

This family reside at Lynnhaven, Va. Occupation farming. They are members of the Methodist church.

604. Fourth Generation 576.

CHARLES HOWARD MAST, b. Aug. 31, 1891, in Baltimore Co., Md.

Wife, Ella Mildred Curtis. Married April 27, 1914 in Warick Co., Va.

Children:

Charles Curtis Mast, b. Mar. 27, 1915.

Howard Dillworth Mast, b. Sept. 12, 1917.

Clyde Hugh Mast, b. May 1, 1919.

Elizabeth hDorothy Mast, b. June 7, 1924.

This family reside at Lynnhaven, Va. Occupation farming. They are members of the Methodist church.

604. Fourth Generation 576.

RUTH ISABEL MAST, b. Nov. 1, 1892, in Baltimore Co., Md.

Married Louis Francis Everett, of N. Carolina, on Jan. 28, 1917.

One daughter:

Louise Frances Everett, b. Nov. 14, 1917.

This family reside in Norfolk, Va. They are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Everett is a merchant.

605. Third Generation 577.

JACOBINA STOLTZFUS, b. July 22, 1859, in Pennsylvania.

Married John Smocker.

One daughter:

Elizabeth, b. Jan. 4, 1899. Married John Lapp.

Above family were members of the Amish Mennonite church. They lived in Pennsylvania.

606. Third Generation 577.

ISAAC STOLTZFUS, b. —, d. —. Residence, Pennsylvania.

Wife, Fannie Reihl. Married about 1884.

Children:

Barbara Stoltzfus, b. Nov. 16, 1886, m. Amos Zook.

Elizabeth Stoltzfus, b. April 3, 1888, m. Samuel Hertzler.

Dorothea Stoltzfus, b. May 10, 1890, d. April 3, 1891.

Fannie Stoltzfus, b. Oct. 19, 1892, m. David Zook.

Jacobina Stoltzfus, b. Jan. 16, 1899, d. Feb. 26, 1899.

609. Second Generation 607.

JOHN B. NAFZIGER, b. Jan. 16, 1830, d. July 11, 1915.
Wife, Magdalena King. Married July 5, 1855.

Children:

Daniel, b. Nov. 24, 1857.
Catherine, b. Oct. 13, 1859.
Mary, b. Jan. 12, 1862.
Lee R., b. Mar. 20, 1864.
Elizabeth, b. June 4, 1866.
Menno, b. Nov. 27, 1867.
Barbara, b. Mar. 26, 1872.
Susanna, b. Jan. 17, 1875.
John B. Jr., b. Aug. 12, 1878.

Second marriage to Magdalena Raber, (b. 1854).

Children:

Mattie, b. Mar. 10, 1883.
Sarah, b. Mar. 20, 1885.
Anna, b. Feb. 15, 1887.
Ida, b. Feb. 6, 1889.
Minnie, b. Sept. 6, 1892.

John B. Nafziger, above, moved to Wheatland, Mo. from Wayne County, Ohio, in 1869. He had come from Bavaria with his parents at the age of 17. About 1850 a few families of Mennonites had settled in this part of Missouri and others in search of cheap land and homes soon followed. Here was abundant grass for cattle and water from the streams. When his first wife died, about 1880, he remained on the homestead, and married again in 1882. His second wife was an older sister of Sarah Raber, whom his son Lee R. married in 1887. Both Anna Magdalena and Sarah Raber were daughters of Susanna Nafziger who emigrated from Alsace-Lorraine in 1844 and married Daniel Raber in Wayne County, Ohio in 1848.

610. Third Generation 608.

DANIEL W. NOFZIGER. b. April 1, 1871, in Fulton Co., Ohio.
Wife, Julia King, married Nov. 15, 1894.

Children:

Harley H., b. Oct. 9, 1895.
Walter W., b. Mar. 22, 1899.
Rollin C., b. May 2, 1908.
Orville J., b. Mar. 28, 1911.
Dorothy M., (Roettger), b. Jan. 6, 1914.

Address of the above family, Archbold, Ohio.

611. Fourth Generation 610.

HARLEY H. NOFZIGER, b. Oct. 9, 1895, in Fulton Co., Ohio.
Wife, Fannie Aeschliman. Married Dec. 4, 1917.

Children:

Evelyn J., b. Oct. 29, 1919.
Lorene E., b. Mar. 10, 1921.
Lois L., b. Aug. 30, 1925.
Loyal A., b. Oct. 5, 1926.
Valetta J., b. Jan. 12, 1929.

Address, Archbold, Ohio.

607. First Generation ———.

Johannes Nafziger, parents names not known.

Wife, Mary Wyse.

Emigrated from Alsace Lorrain, near Metz in 1847.

Children:

Christian, b. Jan. 6, 1827.

John B., b. Jan. 16, 1830, d. July 11, 1915.

The sons of the above couple were born in Alsace Lorrain. This family came to Fulton County, Ohio where Johannes became known as "Railroad John", to distinguish between him and another John Nafziger who had come to the same locality. The custom of carrying certain family names from one generation to another made it necessary to use some distinguishing label and these were some times amusing. It is related by a member of the family in the present generation that at one time there were three John Nafzigers in the same neighborhood. There was a German rhyme that was repeated to tell the characteristics of each. Translated it said: Hans (or John) the Hungry; Hans the Grumbling One; Hans the Tiny One."

These amusing bits are remembered for their local color. Detailed records of the Naffziger and Nafziger families in Fulton and Wayne Counties have been recorded by Mr. Henry Rychener of Pettisville, Ohio.

608. Second Generation 607.

CHRISTIAN NAFZIGER, b. Jan. 6, 1827, in Alsace-Lorraine.

Wife ——— Ginerick.

Children:

John, b. May 2, 1855.

Jonathan, b. Mar. 30, 1857.

Elizabeth (Augsperger) b. Oct. 4, 1860.

Second wife, Lena Yoder.

Children:

Christian, b. Mar. 19, 1862.

Jefferson, b. Augil, 1864.

Anna (Griesser), b. Nov. 2, 1866.

Mary (Risser), b. Mar. 20, 1869.

Daniel W., April 1, 1871.

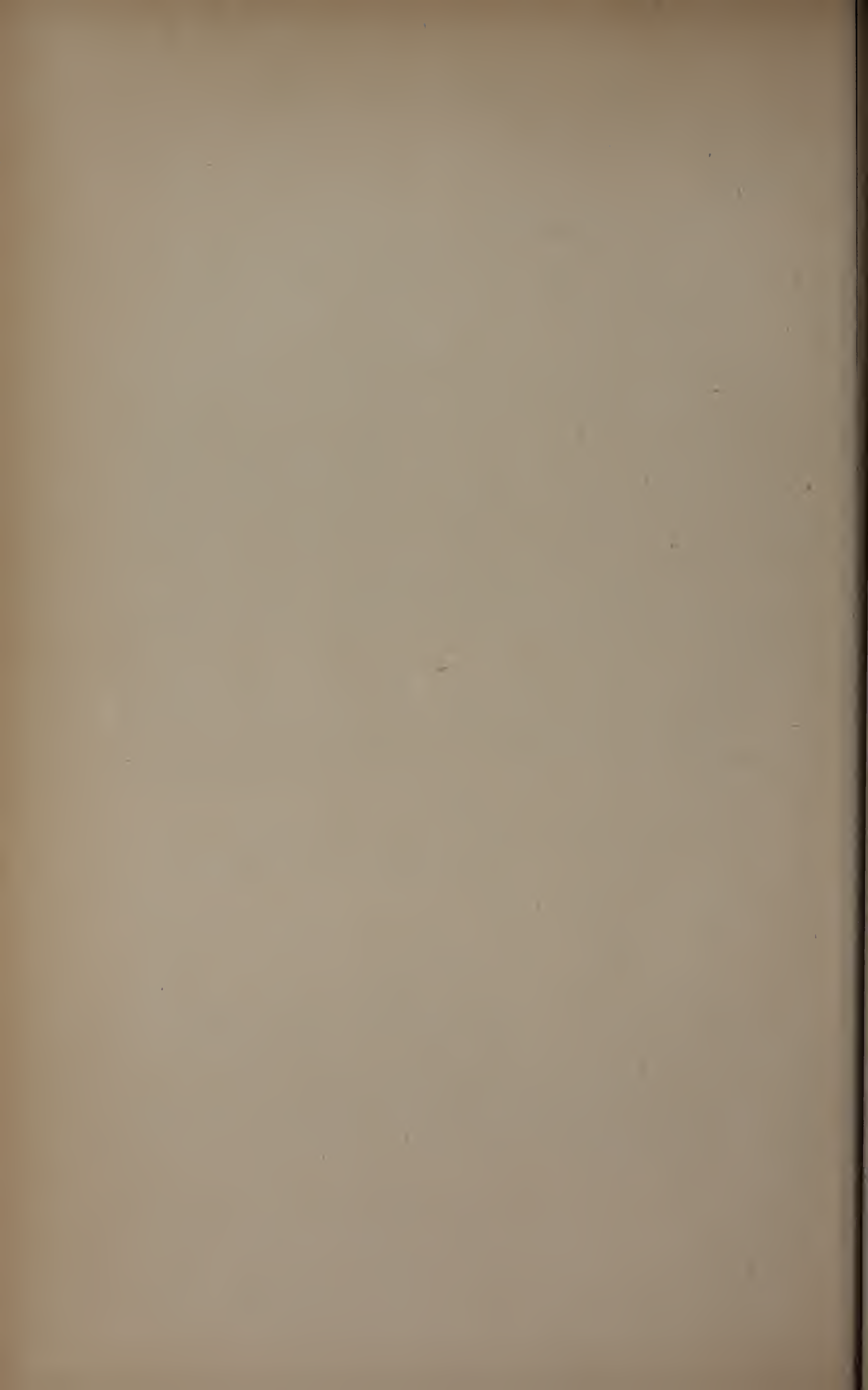
Jacob, b. April 2, 1873.

Leah (Yedic), b. Dec. 3, 1875.

Sarah (Yoder), b. Jan. 18, 1878.

Catherine (Yoder), b. Nov. 3, 1879.

Christian Nafziger lived in Pettisville, Ohio, in the old homestead and died there. His descendants largely live in Fulton County, Ohio. He was known among his contemporaries as "Railroad Chris," to distinguish him from the other Nafzigers carrying the name of Christian and living in the same locality. This custom of the older families, of repeating family names in every generation makes a great deal of confusion in the task of tracing the family lines.



612. Fourth Generation 610.

WALTER W. NOFZIGER, b. Mar. 22, 1899, in Fulton Co., Ohio.
Wife, Rhuea Nofziger. Married Apr. 29, 1921.

Daughter:

Lois Ann, b. June 22, 1923, d. in infancy.

Address of the above couple, Toledo, Ohio.

613. Fourth Generation 610.

ORVILLE J. NOFZIGER, b. Mar. 28, 1911, in Fulton Co., Ohio.
Wife, Isabelle Hoplinger. Married Oct. 19, 1935.
Residence, Pettisville, Ohio.

614. Third Generation 609.

DANIEL NAFZIGER, b. 1857, in Fulton County, Ohio.

Wife, Barbara Rich.

Susanna (Reber), Rose (Berg), John, Willian, Ernest, Christiana
(Crushaw), Anna (Yoder), Frank.

615. Third Generation 609.

LEE R. NAFZIGER, b. 1864, in Ohio.

Wife, Sarah Raber. Married 1887, at Wheatland, Mo.

Children:

Samuel, b. 1888.

Olive, b. 1892.

This family movevd from Wheatland, Mo., to Indiana in 1906 and
settled in Goshen, 1911. Mr. Nafziger has given the writer much assistance
in the writing of this history.

616. Third Generation 609.

CATHERINE NAFZIGER, b. Oct. 13, 1859, in Fulton County, Ohio.
Married Anthony Sheffel.

Children:

Mary, Mattie (Miller), Jacob, John F., Christian, Lee.

The above family resided in Pryor, Oklahoma.

617. Third Generation 609.

MARY NAFZIGER, b. Jan. 12, 1862, in Fulton County, Ohio.
Married John Rich.

Children:

Catherine, John.

618. Third Generation 609.

ELIZABETH NAFZIGER, b. June 4, 1866, in Fulton County, Ohio.
Married Josiah Kauffman.

One daughter, Margaret (Murphy).

619. Third Generation 609.

MENNO NAFZIGER, b. Novv. 22, 1869, in Fulton County, Ohio.
Wife, Nora Robinson, (b. Nov. 29, 1869) m. Dec. 31, 1894, in Missouri.

Children:

Hugh Arnold, b. Sept. 10, 1897.

Jessie Lee, b. April 29, 1902.

Beulah Eldred, b. June 5, 1906.

Elsie Violet, b. April 22, 1909.

Mervin Rozell, b. Dec. 5, 1911.

The above family reside near Coolidge, Arizona.

620. Third Generation 609.

BARBARA NAFZIGER, b. Mar. 27, 1872, in Missouri.

Married Joseph Roth.

Ella (Yoder), Pearl (King), Susan (Stutsman), Harvey, Earl.
This family resides at Harrisville, Missouri.

621. Third Generation 609.

SUSANNA NAFZIGER, b. Jan. 1875, in Missouri.

Married William Kauffman.

Children:

Ralph C., Leo Max, Mildred Elizabeth (Myers), Edith L., Harold J., Leola May, Alice May.

The above family reside at Wayland, Iowa.

622. Third Generation 609.

JOHN B. NAFZIGER, JR., b. Aug. 12, 1878, in Missouri.

Wife Wilma Darby.

Children:

James D., b. Feb. 20, 1925.

Jean Eleanor and Joanne Burl, twins, b. July 9, 1926.

The above family reside at Phoenix, Arizona.

623. Third Generation 609.

Mattie B. Nafziger, b. 1883 near Wheatland, Mo., d. 1933, in Iowa.

Married Edward Roth, Dec. 30, 1903.

Children:

Helen Dorothy (McBeth), b. July 1, 1906.

Ronald Roth, b. July 19, 1915.

Gifford Roth, b. Aug. 16, 1918.

Address of above family, Wayland, Iowa.

624. Third Generation 609.

SARAH NAFZIGER, b. 1885, near Wheatland, Mo.

Married Harvey Richener, of Pettisville, O., in 1907.

Children:

Dorothy R. (Short), b. Mar. 19, 1910.

Eldon Rychener, b. April 1, 1913.

Glen Rychener, b. June 14, 1916.

Gladys, b. Mar. 18, 1922.

625. Third Generation 609.

ANNA NAFZIGER, b. 1886, near Wheatland, Mo.

Married Simon Klopfenstein, Nov. 12, 1908.

Children:

Wilson Klopfenstein, b. Jan. 10, 1913, d. Dec. 28, 1925.

Donald Klopfenstein, b. June 27, 1910.

Grace Klopfenstein, b. July 7, 1915.

Paul Klopfenstein, b. Mar. 15, 1921.

Victor Klopfenstein, b. Nov. 11, 1924.

The above family are living at West Unity, Ohio.

626. Third Generation 609.

IDA NAFZIGER, b. 1888, near Wheatland, Mo.

Married Samuel Crossgrove.

Children:

Mildred (Zimmerman), b. Aug. 10, 1911.

Ada (Nafziger), b. Oct. 6, 1913.

Marie Crossgrove, b. Dec. 27, 1927.

The above family reside at Pettisville, Ohio.

627. Third Generation 609.

MINNIE NAFZIGER, b. 1892, near Wheatland, Mo.

Married Levi Whitmer, Dec. 4, 1913.

Children:

Melvin Whitmer, b. Sept. 4, 1914.

Inez Whitmer, b. Dec. 13, 1915.

Geneva Whitmer, b. May 7, 1917.

Nelson Whitmer, b. April 19, 1919.

Raymond Whitmer, b. Mar. 22, 1921.

Annabelle Whitmer, b. Dec. 12, 1923.

Mary Louise Whitmer, b. May 25, 1928.

Joseph Franklin Whitmer, b. May 16, 1930.

Dennis Wayne Whitmer, b. May 25, 1933.

James LaMorr Whitmer, b. May 4, 1936.

The address of the above family is Archbold, Ohio.

628. Fourth Generation 615.

SAMUEL NAFZIGER, b. 1888, near Wheatland, Mo.

Wife, Pear Pine. Married 1916, in Indiana.

Children:

Elizabeth, b. 1918.

Patricia, b. 1925.

The above family reside in Chicago, Ill.

629. Fourth Generation 615.

OLIVE NAFZIGER, b. 1892, near Wheatland, Mo.

Married John Plank, 1915, in Goshen, Indiana.

Children:

Clara Marie, b. 1916.

Elaine, b. 1918.

Virginia, b. 1921, d. 1925.

The above family reside in Goshen, Indiana.

630. First Generation —.

VALENTINE NAFZIGER, b. — in Weisburg.

Wife, Jacobina Schantz.

Children:

Jacob, b. Aug. 10, 1815.

Peter, b. —.

Christian, b. June 24, 1819.

Catherine (Yoder).

Magdalena (Blough).

Jacobina (Stutsman).

Elizabeth (Plank).

This family lived in Neiderrines, France. Their children were all born in France, and emigrated to America, with their parnts in 1831, from Weisburg.

The family settled in Fulton County, Ohio, where the children were all married. Their descendants reside largely in northwestern Ohio.

631. Second Generation 630.

JACOB NAFZIGER, b. Aug 10, 1815; d May 8 1881.

Wife, Veronica Stutsman, b. Jan. 25, 1822.

Children:

David, b. Oct. 22. 1840.

Valentine, b. Sept. 11, 1845.

Jacob, b. Mar. 11, 1847.

Lydia, b. Jan. 15, 1845, d. Oct. 6, 1865.

Catherine (Kloppenstein), b. Dec. 5, 1850.

Jacobine, b. Mar. 25, 1852, d. April 16, 1857.

Fannie (Greiser), b. April 12, 1854.

Elizabeth (Lantz), b. Nov. 23, 1858.

Mary (Raber), b. Oct. 6, 1860.

632. Second Generation 630.

PETER NAFZIGER, b. —. in France.

Wife, Magdalena Wyse.

Children:

John, m. Rebecca Shantz.

Seth, (b. Oct. 11, 1844), m. Lydia Miller.

Peter, b. Mar. 13, 1846, m. Elizabeth Sauder.

Eli, m. Mary Frey.

Christian, m. Catherine Beucher.

Elizabeth, m. Joseph Short.

Magdalena, m. Joseph Schad.

Barbara, (Nafziger), b. Sept. 27, 1837.

Jacobina, m. Christion Short.

Leah, m. John Augstein.

633. Second Generation 630.

CHRISTIAN NAFZIGER, b. June 24, 1819.

Wife, Elizabeth Plank, married 1840, in Ohio.

Children:

Jacob P., b. 1840; d. 1907.

Valentine.

Christian K.
Nancy (Hartzler).
Lydia (Zigler).
Magdalena (Keim).

634. Third Generation 630.

JACOB P. NAFZIGER, b. 1840; d. 1907.

Wife, Anna Correll, married in Ohio.

Children:

Ira; Albert; Galen.

This family moved to Indiana, and later to California. No further record is available.

635. Third Generation 633.

CHRISTIAN K. NAFZIGER, b. June 24, 1815.

Wife, ———.

Children:

Vernon.

Frank.

Christian, above, moved from Ohio to Michigan, near Burr Oak. He died there, at an advanced age.

636. Third Generation 633.

NANCY NAFZIGER, b. ———, in Fulton County, Ohio.

Married Seth Hartzler.

Martha (Myers), Simon, Samuel, William, Harvey, Noah.

637. Third Generation 633.

MAGDALENA NAFZIGER, b. ———, in Fulton County, Ohio.

Married ——— Keim.

Children:

Frank, Earl, Ella (Segrist), Mayme (Swihart).

638. Third Generation 632.

JOHN NAFZIGER, b. ———, in Fulton County, Ohio.

Wife, Rebecca Schantz.

One son, Albert, m. Emma Wyse.

639. Third Generation 632.

CHRISTIAN NAFZIGER, b. ———, in Fulton County, Ohio.

Wife, Catherine Beucher.

One son, Alva.

640. Third Generation 632.

SETH NAFZIGER, b. Oct. 11, 1844; d. July 28, 1908, Fulton Co., O.

Wife, Lydia Miller, (b. Aug. 12, 1848; d. July 15, 1903) in Ohio. Married 1870, in Fulton Co., Ohio.

Children:

Melvin, b. Sept. 21, 1874; d. Jan. 6, 1926.

Alfred, b. Jan. 13, 1883.

Abraham, b. Oct. 14, 1886.

Jennie, b. Oct. 19, 1871; m. Joseph Short.

Betty, b. Feb. 8, 1873; m. Joel Beck.

Emma, b. Oct. 27, 1878; m. Henry Beck.

Ella, b. Apr. 10, 1880; m. Alfred Rupp.

641. Third Generation 632.

PETER NAFZIGER, b. Mar. 13, 1846; d. Oct. 16, 1906, Fulton Co., O.
Wife, Elizabeth Sauder, (b. Nov. 6, 1844; d. Mar. 20 1913.

Children:

Frank, b. Mar. 5, 1869; d. Feb. 2, 1937.

Elias, b. Mar. 7, 1871; d. Feb 3, 1919.

Twin:

Magdalena, b. Mar. 7, 1871; d. in infancy.

Eliza, b. Dec. 23, 1872; m. Samuel Schlatter,

Carl, b. Nov. 22, 1874; d. Jan. 24, 1877.

William, b. Dec. 24, 1876.

Cora, b. Jan. 18, 1878; d. Sept 23, 1878.

Edwin. b. Jan 30, 1880.

Peter, b. June 3, 1881.

Henry, b. Apr. 13, 1883.

642. Third Generation 632.

MAGDALENA NAFZIGER, b. —, in Fulton Co., Ohio.

Married Joseph Schad.

Children:

Silas, Elizabeth (Short).

643. Third Generation 632.

ELI NAFZIGER, b. —, in Fulton Co., Ohio.

Wife, Mary Frey.

Children:

Alvan F., Aaron, Simon, Perry, Myron, Samuel, Louesa (Short),
Ida.

644. Third Generation 632.

ELIZABETH NAFZIGER, b. —, in Fulton Co., Ohio.

Married Joseph Short.

Children:

Mrs. C. F. Wyse.

Mrs. Joel Rufenacht.

Mrs. Christian Short.

645. Third Generation 632.

BARBARA NAFZIGER, b. Sept. 27, 1837.

Married Jacob Nofziger, Feb. 19, 1841.

Children:

Samuel, b. Feb. 11, 1868.

Jacob, b. Feb. 11, 1870.

Daniel, b. Dec. 21, 1871.

Andrew, b. Dec. 17, 1873.

646. Third Generation 632.

JACOBINA NAFZIGER, b. —, in Fulton Co., Ohio.

Married Christian Short.

Children:

Peter, Amos, Menno, Bert, Harmon, Elizabeth.

647. Third Generation 632.

LEAH NAFZIGER, b. —, in Fulton Co., Ohio.
Married John Augstein.
One son, Chancy.

648. Second Generation 630.

JACOBINA NAFZIGER, b. —, in France.
Daughter, Sally, Emma.

649. Third Generation 631.

DAVID NAFZIGER, b. Oct. 22, 1840, in Fulton County, Ohio.
Wife, Salome Rychener.

One daughter, Mary (Short).
Second wife, Barbara Nafziger.

Children:

Levi, Jacob, Samuel, Elizabeth (Greiser), Sarah, Catherine (Sauder), Emma (Short).

650. Third Generation 631.

VALENTINE NAFZIGER, b. Sept. 11, 1845, in Fulton Co., Ohio.
Wife, Susan Augstein.

Children:

Joans, Samuel, Eva (Davis).

651. Third Generation 631

JACOB NAFZIGER, b. Mar. 11, 1847, in Fulton Co., Ohio.
Wife, Barbara Wyse.

Children:

Emma, William, Harvey, Jesse, Amandus, Ezra, John, Solomon, Manuel.

652. Third Generation 631.

CATHERINE NAFZIGER, b. Dec. 5, 1850, in Fulton County, Ohio.
Married Peter Kloppenstein, of Pettisville, Ohio.

Children:

Elmer, Aaron, Simon, Fannie, Mary.

653. Third Generation 631.

FANNIE NAFZIGER, b. Apr. 12, 1854, in Fulton County, Ohio.
Married Christian Greiser.

Children:

Samuel, Menno, Fannie, Ephriam, Daniel, Aaron, Mary

654. Third Generation 631.

ELIZABETH NAFZIGER, b. Nov. 23, 1858, in Fulton County, Ohio.
Married John Lantz.

Children:

Samuel, Elmer, Ammon, Mary, William, Clara, Irvin, Ella, Emma.

655. Third Generation 631.

MARY NAFZIGER, b. Oct. 16, 1860, in Fulton Co., Ohio.
Married Daniel Raber, Nov, 1, 1883.

Children:

Emery, b. Aug. 3, 1884; d. Feb. 15, 1923.

Ernest, b. July 10, 1888.

Charles, b. Feb. 7, 1892.

Elizabeth Ann, b. Mar. 7, 1897.

Franklin, b. Dec. 26 1898.

Daniel Roy, b. May 9, 1902.

This family lived on a farm near Holden, Mo., until 1910, when they moved to Portage County, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Raber spent much time as missionary workers in the mountain district of Portage County. Mary Raber died May 12, 1922, and is buried in the Mennonite cemetery at Aurora, Ohio.

656. Second Generation 630.

CATHERINE NAFZIGER, b. ———, in France.

Married Samuel Yoder, in Fulton County, Ohio.

Children:

John A., Simon Peter, Mrs. Amos Schmucker, Mary (Yoder),
b. 1848; d. 1873.

657. Second Generation 630.

ELIZABETH NAFZIGER, b. ———, in France.

Married Isaac Pank, in Fulton County, Ohio.

Children: Christian and David.

658. First Generation —.

Parents, names unknown.

Children, born in Hesse-Darmstadt:

Christian, b. 1817; d. 1872 (Elizabeth Brenneman, wife).

Catherine, b. —; married Jacob Schwartzentruber.

Valentine, b. —; married Frederica Miller.

Elizabeth, b. —; married John Holly.

John, b. 1826; d. 1899; m. Elizabeth Bender.

Jacob, b. 1830; d. 1885; married Caroline Bauer.

Helen, b. Nov 7. 1827; d. 1896; m. Jacob Bender.

Peter, b. 1823; d. 1855; m. Phoebe Bender.

The parents of this family are unknown. The children, all born in Germany emigrated at different dates. The earliest date found is 1849, but some may have come before that time. Some descendants live near Stanford, Ill. They say that this family were from Bavaria, and were called the "Mosbaches," in years gone by.

They emigrated to Illinois first and scattered from there to several western states.

659. Second Generation 658.

CHRISTIAN NAFFZIGER, b. 1817; d. 1872.

Wife, Elizabeth Brenneman, b. 1816; d. 1876.

Emigrated with family, from Bavaria, 1855.

Children:

Christian Jacob, b. 1848; d. 1903.

Emelie, b. 1852; d. 1891.

Elizabeth, b. 1844; d. 1922.

Katherine, b. 1843; d. 1894; m. John Habecker.

August, b. 1855; d. 1876; unmarried.

Herman, b. 1859; d. 1882; unmarried.

This family lived near Stanford, Ill.

660. Third Generation 659.

CHRISTIAN JACOB NAFFZINGER, b. 1848, in Bavaria; d. 1903.

Wife, Elizabeth Scott, married —.

Children:

Howard Christian, b. May 6, 1884.

The head of the above family, Christian Jacob, emigrated with his parents in 1855, to Illinois, north of Springfield. He went to Nevada City, California, as a young man, to join his uncle, Jacob, in a business

661. Fourth Generation 660

HOWARD CHRISTIAN NAFFZIGER, b. May 6, 1884, Nevada City, Cal.

Wife, Louise McNeer, married in 1910, in California.

Children:

Morton, Jean Louise and Elizabeth.

Howard Christian, above, graduated at the University of California, M. S., in 1908 and M. D., in 1909. He began practice in San Francisco in 1913. Professor in University of California Medical College. He was Lt. Col. Medical Corps, U. S. A. and A. E. F. for two years. Col. Medical Reserves. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and Regent

American Medical Society. He has contributed note worthy articles to various Medical Journals on Surgery of the Nervous System. His residence is San Francisco, where he is affiliated with the Medical School, University of California. He is famous as a brain specialist.

662. Second Generation 658.

JOHN NAFFZIGER, b. 1826, in Bavaria. Emigrated, ——. Wife, Elizabeth Bender, b. 1826; d. 1908.

Children:

Tillie, (Bechler), b. 1862.

Lena, b. 1856.

Mary, b. 1854; d. 1928.

Hugo, b. 1858; d. 1932.

Address of this family, Walnut, Illinois.

663. Third Generation 659.

KATHERINE NAFFZIGER, b. 1843, in Darmstadt; d. 1894.

Married John Habecker, in Illinois. (b. 1833; d. 1932).

Children:

Ida, b. 1859; m. Geo. Holly.

Emelie, b. 1871.

Helen, b. 1873; m. Julius Freitage.

Alvin, b. 1875.

Lina, b. 1879.

Albert, b. 1881; m. Laura Brenneman.

This family resides at Stanford, Illinois. The parents are deceased, and the three unmarried children live in the home.

664. Second Generation 658.

JACOB NAFFZIGER, b. 1830, in Bavaria; d. 1885, in California.

Wife, Caroline Bauer, married 1857 (d;1917).

Children:

Helen (Morgan).

Annie (Parsons).

August William, b. 1865; d. 1929.

Millie (Morgan).

Carrie, unmarried.

Elizabeth (Newell).

Jacob, above, emigrated from Bavaria in 1849. He went to Nevada City, California, following the gold rush and established a wholesale meat business. He had associated with him, later, his nephew, Christian Jacob. One of the daughters, Mrs. William Newell, of Bakersfield, California, has assisted in finding the data on this family.

665. Third Generation 664.

AUGUST WILLIAM NAFFZIGER, b. 1865, in Nevada City, Calif.

Wife, Annie Redmond; married in California.

One daughter, Genevieve.

August, above, died in 1929. His widow is living. The daughter lives at Lone Pine, California.

666. Second Generation 658

HELEN NAFFZIGER, b. 1827, in Darmstadt; d. 1896, in Illinois.
Married Jacob Bender, 1855.

Children:

Ella (Sucher), b. Nov. 7, 1857.

Victor, b. Sept. 11, 1861.

Laura, b. Sept. 14, 1856.

The husband of Helen, above, was a brother of Elizabeth and Phoebe Bender, who married John and Peter Naffziger, her brothers. Thus we have three marriages between these two families in one generation. This family lived at Granville, Ill. One daughter, Mrs, Ella B. Sucher, is living at Santa Rosa, Cal.

667. Second Generation 658.

VALENTINE NAFFZIGER, b. ———.

Wife, Fredricka Miller,

Children:

Emelie (Doughty).

Elizabeth (Sholer),

Edwin, b. ———.

Ida (Doughty),

Otto.

Valentine, above, was the youngest of his family, he emigrated when a young boy, on a sailing vessel, and was seven weeks enroute.

668. Second Generation 658.

PETER NAFFZIGER, b. 1823, in Darmstadt; d. 1855 in Illinois.

Wife, Phoebe Bender, b. 1824; d. 1880.

Children:

Elisa (Lamb).

Otelia (Hummer).

This family lived at Granville, Illinois.

669. Second Generation 658.

ELIZABETH NAFFZIGER, b. ———, in Darmstadt.

Married John Holly, in Illinois.

Children:

Emma, Albert, Helen, Theodore, Carl, Ida.

All the above are deceased. A nephew of the above John Holly, married the daughter of Katherine Naffziger Hebecker, No. 535., in the next generation.

670. Second Generation 658.

CATHERINE NAFFZIGER, b ——— in Darmstadt.

Married Jacob Schwartzentruer.

One son.

John Schwartzentruer, (deceased).

The widow of the above couple is living in Illinois. She has two sons, names not ascertained.

671. First Generation ———.

FREDERICK NAFZIGER, b. in Nauseulensia, Klabacherhof, Germany.

Wife, Barbara Nafziger; married in Germany.
Children:

Edward, b. about 1840.

Julius, b. ———.

August, b. ———.

This couple emigrated from Germany to Butler County, Ohio, in 1838, moved to Danvers, Illinois in 1844. There were two daughters in the family also, but the names are not recorded.

This family belonged to one of the Amish-Mennonite groups that fled from Europe, following the Napoleonic Wars. They came by way of Pennsylvania, down the Ohio River to the Miami, and then up that river to Butler County, Ohio. These people were Hessians and more liberal in their views than former settlers in that County. Thus we find them moving on to Danvers, Illinois, where the famous Peter, "The Apostle," had a congregation.

672. Second Generation 671.

EDWARD NAFZIGER, b. about 1840; d, 1928, in Kansas.
Wife, ———.

One son, Ralph Leroy, b. Nov. 17, 1880.

Edward, above, moved to a farm in Kansas, in 1885. Three years later he moved to Kansas City, where he started a home bakery at Independence and Brooklyn Avenue. This business grew to be the Nafziger Baking Company.

Mr. Nafziger lived to see the business he founded become the first link in the Inter-State Bakeries Corporation, a corporation reaching into eight states. He died at the home of his son in Kansas City.

673. Third Generation 672.

RALPH LEROY NAFZIGER, b. Nov. 17, 1880, in Illinois.
Wife, Natalie Madeline Schafer, Married Aug. 12, 1906.

Children:

Ralph Leroy, b. 1919.

Nataline Madeline; (married C. A. Rupp), b. 1914.

Ralph Leroy, above, left college, to assist his father in the baking business, using original methods of advertising, and operation which caused the rapid growth of the concern. Mr. Nafziger was a pioneer in the use of aviation in business and purchased his first plane in 1919. In 1921 the Nafziger Baking Company was incorporated for a million dollars. It serves 3,000 towns in the South west and has private plants in eight states. It has been consolidated with the Schulze Baking Company and Mr. Nafziger has been president of this corporation since 1927.

He has several patents on auto accessories, and is an accomplished sportsman as well as business executive. He owns a ranch in Colorado and a country place, "Somerset Farm," in Johnson Co., Kansas. He maintains office in Kansas City and Chicago. His residence is Kansas City, 4545 Kenwood Avenue.

675. First Generation —.

CHRISTIAN NAFZIGER, b. Mar. 29, 1777, d. 1849.

Catherine Schantz, b. May 8, 1783, d. Sept. 1866.

Lived in Rhine Prussia, Muttenerhof.

Children all born in Rhine Prussia, Esternacht, Prensén.

Joseph, b. Aug. 11, 1807.

John D., b. April 29, 1810.

Catherina, b. Oct. 7, 1812.

Magdalena, b. Oct. 14, 1815.

Peter, b. Mar. 27, 1818.

Jacob W., b. July 26, 1820.

Barbara, b. July 7, 1823.

Susanna, b. Aug. 2, 1827.

The family of Christian Nafziger above, were members of one of the groups of Mennonites who had been assigned place of residence by the German government, in a policy of dismembering the Anabaptist group. These plain people, industrious and peace loving, invoked the wrath of the party in power. By the conditions existing during the Napolenic Wars, Christian lost his entire fortune, and his sons and daughters gradually sought new homes in America. According to Henry Rychener, a son-in-law of Susanna, the youngest daughter of this family, Christian died in Germany. His widow accompanied one of her sons to America, and died at the home of Jacob.

The sons of Christian and Catherine, except the youngest, were married in Germany and France, the daughters all married after their arrival in America.

According to recollections of a grandson of Catherine who spent much time with her in her later years, she repeatedly affirmed the fact that the family had "noble ancestry," and were well born. This may mean that they were connected with some one of the noble families who had been attracted to the teachings of Zwengli and later to the group which supported Menno Simons. An European source states that one "Nafziger," was of the committee giving financial support to Menno Simons.

676. Second Generation 675.

JOSEPH NAFZIGER, b. Aug. 11, 1807, d. Jan. 16, 1889.

Wife, Magdalena Weisz, b. Dec. 1811, d. —.

Married, June 24, 1834.

Children:

Christian C., b. Jan. 23, 1837.

Peter J., b. June 23, 1839.

Joseph, b. Feb. 26, 1841.

Magdalena, b. June 4, 1842, (married Joseph Nagziger).

Jacob, b. Jan. 18, 1844.

Catherine, b. June 27, 1846. (married John Baer).

Jonathan, b. May 10, 1848.

Josep hand family emigrated to Wayne County, Ohio, in 1846. Their youngest child, Jonathan, was born in Ohio. He died unmarried in 1892, of a sudden heart attack.

677. Second Generation 675.

JOHN D. NAFZIGER, b. Apr. 29, 1810, d. Oct. 27, 1889.

Wife, Phillipina Seigel, b. May 8, 1811, d. Feb. 26, 1899.
Married Oct. 29, 1835 at Harthoz, lived in Luxemburg.

Children:

John J., b. Aug. 2, 1836.
Christian, b. Feb. 8, 1838, d. in infancy.
Magdalena, b. Aug. 27, 1837, d. in childhood.
Jacob J., b. Feb. 19, 1841.
Peter D., b. April 22, 1842.
Catherine, b. Apr. 28, 1844, (married Joseph Gerig).
Joseph, b. May 29, 1846.
Daniel, b. July 11, 1830, d. in childhood.
Christian, b. May 7, 1848.
Elizabeth, b. Apr. 30, 1852. (Married John Seigel.)
Jacobina, b. July 4, 1854.

John D. and family emigrated to Wayne Co., Ohio in 1850. The two youngest children were born in Ohio.

678. Second Generation 675.

JACOB W. NAFZIGER, b. July 26, 1820, d. ———.
Wife, Maria Eufenacht, b. Aug. 12, 1826, d. June 28, 1905.
Married Nov. 17, 1850.

Children:

Salome, b. Sept. 13, 1851.
David, b. Mar. 27, 1853.
John and Christian, twins, died in infancy.
Elizabeth, b. Oct. 13, 1857.
Magdalena, b. July 31, 1860.
Joel, b. Apr. 3, 1863.
Maria Ann, b. Nov. 23, 1864.
Catherine, b. Nov. 28, 1866.
Priscilla, b. March 16, 1869.

Jacob W. emigrated from Rhine Prussia about 1850. This family lived in Wayne County and their descendants reside in Ohio and northern Ind.

679. Second Generation 675.

CATHERINE NAFZIGER, b. Oct. 7, 1812, in Rhine Prussia.
Married John Seigel in Ohio, 1839.

Catherine (Eicher), Peter, John, Jacob, Daniel, Andrew, Lydia (Greisinger), Elizabeth (Rupp).

The recorded details of this family are meagre. The descendants of Catherine have largely remained in Wayne and Fulton Counties, Ohio.

680. Second Generation 675.

PETER NAFZIGER, b. Mar. 27, 1818, d. May 5, 1887.
Wife, Catherine Shrock, b. Aug. 6, 1820, d. Nov. 17, 1905.
Married Apr. 5, 1843, in Switzerland.

Children:

David, b. Jan. 3, 1844.
Samuel, b. Jan. 17, 1848.
Celia, b. ———.
Caroline, b. Oct. 16, 1851.
Levi S., b. Feb. 15, 1854.

Levi S., Feb. 15, 1854.
Noah, b. Jan. 15, 1856.

Peter, above was married in Switzerland, shortly before emigrating to America. Their children were all born in Wayne County, Ohio. About 1860, this family moved to Whiteside County, Ill. Peter changed the spelling of his name to Naftzger, after he left Wayne County, and his descendants all use this form of the name today. Sons of another family, (J. R. Naftzger, b. 1780 in Lebanon Co., Pa.,) lived in Wayne Co., Ohio, during the time that Peter lived there. Letters preserved by a descendant that were written by the widow of one of them (Joseph Naftzger, b. 1910.) mentioned their friendship with the sons of Christian Nafziger and state that the two families were related, being cousins, once removed. This would indicate that the sons and daughters of Christian emigrating after 1839 already had relatives in Wayne County, Ohio, and had made contact with them. So, it was a step toward Americanization when he adopted the form of spelling already used by these cousins who had already been in America three generations. Years later one of Peters sons, Levi, and a grandson of the Wayne County Joseph Naftzger, knew each other well and often discussed the relationship claimed by their respective grandfathers. This was in Wichita, Kansas, and the grandson of Joseph was Senator Thomas Naftzger.

681. Second Generation 675.

MAGDALENA NAFZIGER, b. Oct. 14, 1815, d. Oct. 22, 1902.

Husband, John Richer, b. May 4, 1815, d. Nov. 30, 1893.

Married in Wayne County, Ohio, May 23, 1843.

Children:

Christian, b. Feb. 29, 1844.

John C., b. Aug. 8, 1845.

Catherine (Speicher), b. July 25, 1847.

Daniel A., b. April 26, 1850.

Joseph, b. Feb. 3, 1852.

David, b. July 20, 1854.

Magdalena, above, emigrated to America after her sister Catherine from Rhine Prussia, to Wayne County, Ohio in 1841. On same boat was her future husband, also bound for the Mennonite settlement in Ohio. They were married soon after they reached Wayne County, and lived there for several years. About 1849 they moved to Miami County, Indiana, near Peru, and purchased a farm. Here John Richer taught school and managed his farm. He was a man of strong religious convictions and had been educated in the best schools in Basel, and Berne, Switzerland by his aunt, a Mrs. Hofer, of the famous clan of Andrea Hofer, the Swiss Patriot. He spoke and wrote both French and German. His copy books school records and manuscripts are examples of the most unusual excellence of form and penmanship using illuminated headings and tail pieces in colors and gold inks such as those seen on old parchments done by the monks in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. He carried on an extensive correspondence with friends in Europe until his death, and kept all records in a most clear and detailed manner. The original copy of the record of the entire family of Christian and Catherine Nafziger was kept by this son-in-law and is in the possession of his grandson, Dr. Jesse M. Richer, of South Whitley, Indiana.

682. Second Generation 675.

BARBARA NAFZIGER, b. July 7, 1823, d. Sept. 26, 1902,
Husband, John Raber, b. Mar. 26, 1815, d. April 13, 1891.
Married in Wayne County, Ohio, ———,

Children:

Catherine, b. May 22, 1848,
Christian, b. Mar. 14, 1850,
Joseph, b. Aug. 10, 1852
Mary, b. ———, 1854.
John, b. May 21, 1857.
Peter, Dec. 13, 1859.
David, b. May 5, 1863.

Barbara Nafziger was the last of the daughters of Christian to emigrate to America. She came to Wayne County, Ohio, and here met John Raber, from Hamilton County, Ohio. They were married 1846. After their marriage this couple moved to Illinois, and made their home near Genoa. Mr. John Raber was born near Baden, Germany and emigrated with his parents in 1837.

683. Second Generation 675.

SUSANNA NAFZIGER, b. Aug. 2, 1827, d. Mar. 25, 1917,
Husband, Daniel Raber, b. May 1, 1825, d. Oct. 25, 1905.
Married Feb. 22, 1848, in Wayne Co., Ohio.

Children:

Christian, b. Dec. 17, 1849.
Peter Raber, b. Oct. 24, 1851.
Magdalena, b. May 26, 1854.
Elisabeth, b. May 26, 1856.
Daniel, b. May 23, 1858.
Jacobine, b. Mar. 6, 1860.
Catherine, b. Jan. 12, 1863.
Joseph, b. Mar. 13, 1865.
Sarah Susanna, b. Mar. 6, 1867.
Samuel, b. Jan. 19, 1870.

Susanna Nafziger came to America in 1844. Her family were living in Luxemburg at that time, having come into that province from Rhine Prussia, on account of loss of home and fortune resultant from the stand of Prussia against France. She had a voyage full of hardship, three months on the sea, and traveling steerage. Her sister, Magdalena Richer, already established in a home of her own in Wayne County, Ohio, sent money to her at New York, when she had landed, but "as she sat reading the letter, in Central Park, along the Hudson. the wind took the paper money out of her lap and it floated down the river while Susanna sat there crying over her plight. She worked in New York about a year, then started for Ohio by stage coach" (Raber Hist).

She met Daniel Raber in Ohio where he was visiting, and the couple were married at the home of a brother, John Raber, who had in the meantime married Susanna's sister, Barbara.

They took the stage for the Ohio River. then the steamboat to the Mississippi, enroute to their new home near Keokuk, Iowa, where they lived ten years. In 1858 they joined a party of Mennonite pioneers and crossed the Missouri River, with their five children, to Hickory County, Missouri.

During the Civil War Susanna fed soldiers, and drove miles to act as nurse to poor families sending for her. In 1890, they moved to Johnson County, Mo., where Daniel died. Susanna died at the home of her daughter, Jacobina Rychener, at Pettisville, Ohio, but is buried beside her husband, near Medford, Missouri.

684. Third Generation 676.

CHRISTIAN NAFZIGER, b. Jan. 23, 1837, d. Oct. 24, 1899.

Wife, Barbara Rupp, b. May 15, 1838, d. Jan. 26, 1892.

Married Oct. 20, 1863.

Children:

Rebecca, b. Sept. 5, 1864, m. John Roth.

Joel, b. June 2, 1866, m. Magdalena Roth.

Menno, b. Mar. 27, 1870, m. Esther Frye.

Verena, b. Aug. 8, 1873, m. Rudy Yoder.

Magdalena, b. April 10, 1868, d. July 1, 1869.

Catherine, b. Nov. 2, 1876, m. Jacob Nofzinger.

Elizabeth, b. Feb. 20, 1878, m. Jacob Speiss.

The above family resided in Fulton County, Ohio.

685. Third Generation 676.

MAGADALENA NAFZIGER, b. June 4, 1842, in Echternach.

Married Joseph C. Nafziger, (b. 1838, d. 1908), Jan. 15, 1863.

Children:

Lydia, b. April 27, 1867.

Mary, b. Mar. 22, 1869, m. Abraham Yoder.

Catherine, b. Mar. 11, 1872, m. John Stalter.

Anna, b. Dec. 1873, m. Henry Rupp.

Leah, b. July 14, 1876, m. Jacob Sauder.

Magdalena, b. Nov. 17, 1878, m. George Short.

Jonathan, b. July 22, 1881, m. Amelia Sauder.

Aaron, b. Mar. 30, 1885, m. Pearl Aesch.

Magdalena married a man of same name as her own, but not related, at least not closely. Joseph C. Nafziger emigrated from Germany when he was about twenty-one years of age. Magdalena died March 1, 1912.

686. Third Generation 676.

JACOB NAFZIGER, b. Jan. 18, 1844, in Echternach, Germany.

Wife, Mary Rychener, b. Mar. 9, 1845, married Feb. 21, 1867.

Children:

Simon, b. Jan. 1, 1858, m. Catherine Short.

Samuel, b. Jan. 12, 1870, m. Sarah Gutsche.

Magdalena, b. Feb. 11, 1872, m. S. S. Wyse.

Emma, b. Jan. 8, 1874, m. Daniel Mull.

Henry, b. Mar. 3, 1876, m. Mary Sauder.

Jacob, b. Dec. 2, 1878, m. Amanda Schmucker.

Sarah, b. Jan. 22, 1881, m. Peter Beck.

Wilhelm, b. Dec. 11, 1883, m. Ruth Frye.

Charles, b. Dec. 13, 1886, m. Malenta Rufenacht.

This family resided in Fulton County, Ohio.

687. Third Generation 676.

CATHERINE NAFZIGER, b. June 27, 1846.

Married John Baer, b. May 28, 1837, May 8, 1866.

Children:

Magdalena, b. June 10, 1867, m. Daniel Wyse.

Mary C., b. May 10, 1869, m. Menno Wyse.

Caroline, b. Nov. 6, 1871, m. Fred Yedica.

Lydia, b. Sept. 13, 1873, m. Jacob Greiser.

Joseph, b. Mar. 18, 1877.

Address of the above family has been Fulton County, Ohio.

688. Fourth Generation 685.

MAGDALENA NAFZIGER, b. Nov. 18, 1878, in Fulton Co., Ohio.

Married George Short, (b. May 5, 1879), on Mar 7, 1907.

Children:

Dora Magdalena, b. Dec. 23, 1907; married Monroe B. Wyse.

Walter Joseph Short, b. Mar 11, 1910.

Myron Christian Short, b. Oct. 12, 1911.

Lloyd George Short, b. Dec. 15, 1914.

Address of the above family is Midland, Michigan, R. No. 2.

689. Fourth Generation 685.

MARY C. NAFZIGER, b. Mar. 22, 1869, in Ohio; d. July 6, 1932.

Married Abraham Yoder, (b. Aug. 31, 1865; d. Oct 29, 1924), Feb 5, 1891.

Children:

Ida Yoder, b. June 15, 1892; d. July 15, 1892.

Mattie A., b. Feb. 19, 1896. Married Jacob Miller.

Minnie, b. Jan. 22, 1898. Married Noble A. Kauffman.

Herma, b. March —, 1907; d. Mar. 17, 1932. (Married C. Yoder).

Henry Yoder, b. Mar. 14, 1904.

This family resides at Midland, Mich. The children, all married, are in homes of their own in adjoining localities.

690. Fourth Generation 685.

CATHERINE NAFZIGER, b. Mar. 11, 1872, in Fulton County, Ohio.

Married John Stalter, (b. Feb. 24, 1871), on Feb. 25, 1913.

Address of the above couple, Flanagan, Ill.

691. Fourth Generation 685.

ANNA NAFZIGER, b. Dec. 2, 1873.

Married Henry Rupp, Feb. 27, 1896.

Children:

Ira, b. Nov. 29, 1896; married Sarah Yoder, Nov. 16, 1920.

Harry, b. July 10, 1901; married Elnora Beck, June 20, 1929.

Freeman, b. Nov. 5, 1903; deceased.

Stella, b. June 2, 1904; deceased.

Arvada, b. Aug. 24, 1908; deceased.

Lorene, b. Jan. 22, 1911.

Address of this family, Wauseon, Ohio.

692. Fourth Generation 685.

LEAH NAFZIGER, b. July 14, 1876; d. Feb. 16, 1928.

Married Jacob Sauder (July 3, 1879.

One son.

Harry, b. Nov. 7, 1904; married Viola Yedica.

Address of this family, Wauseon, Ohio.

693. Fourth Generation 686.

EMMA NAFZIGER, b. Jan. 8, 1874.

Married Daniel Mull Jan. 16, 1902.

Children:

Mabel, b. Dec. 9, 1903. Married Ira Wyse, Mar. 12, 1925.

Blanche, b. Mar. 16, 1909. Married Ora Greiser, Aug. 22, 1929.

Chauncy, b. Oct 3, 1915.

Mr. Mull died Feb. 23, 1924. Mrs. Emma Mull resides at Wauseon, Ohio.

694. Fourth Generation 686.

SAMUEL R. NAFZIGER, b. Jan. 12, 1870; d. Nov. 23 1918, Fulton Co.

Wife, Sarah Gautsche, (b. 1868; d. 1935), married Nov. 29, 1892.

Children:

Minnie, b. Jan. 11, 1894; d. July 1, 1911.

Harry, b. Jan. 26, 1899.

695. Fifth Generation 694.

HARRY J. NAFZIGER, b. Jan. 26, 1899, in Fulton Co., Ohio.

Wife, Rosa V. Short, married Feb. 16, 1922.

Children:

Kenneth H., b. Mar. 28, 1923; d. Mar. 29, 1923.

Helen Jane, b. June 23, 1925.

Ilva Marie, b. Oct. 16, 1926.

Dale Lavern, b. Jan. 19, 1930.

Marvin J., b. July 1, 1933.

This family resides at Archbold, Ohio.

696. Fourth Generation 686.

MAGDALENA A. NAFZIGER, b. Feb. 11, 1872, in Fulton Co., Ohio.

Married to S. S. Wyse, Sept. 25, 1892, Fulton Co., Ohio.

Children:

Henry Wyse, b. Apr. 3, 1894.

Charles, b. Jan. 6, 1898.

Jesse, b. July 23, 1902.

Otto, b. Oct. 4, 1904.

The address of the above family, Archbold, Ohio.

697. Fourth Generation 686.

SARAH NAFZIGER, b. Jan. 22, 1881, in Fulton County, Ohio.

Married Peter Beck, Dec. 25, 1906.

Children:

Harley, b. July 17, 1908. Married Frances Klopfenstein.

Edwin, b. Sept. 10, 1911; d. Sept. 13, 1911.

Mary, b. June 4, 1916.

Address of this family, Archbold, Ohio.

698. Fourth Generation 686.

CHARLES J. NAFZIGER, b. Dec. 13, 1886, in Fulton County, Ohio.
Married Malinda Rufenacht, Jan. 21, 1913.

Children:

Lillian Mae, b. Feb. 23, 1914. Married Ray E. Sauder, June 25, 1936.

Earl A. b. Apr. 8, 1915. Married Blanche M. Wyse, May 18, 1938.

Ora W. b. Oct. 1, 1916.

Vernon Jay, b. July 27, 1918.

Pauline, b. Mar. 29, 1922.

Loren Dale, b. July 18, 1924.

This family resides at Archbold, Ohio.

699. Fifth Generation 698.

LILLIAN MAE NAFZIGER, b. Feb 23, 1914, in Fulton County, Ohio.
Married Ray E. Sauder, June 25, 1936.

Children:

Rosalyn May, b. May 21, 1938.

Address of the above family, Archbold, Ohio.

700. Fifth Generation 698.

EARL A. NAFZIGER, b. Apr. 8, 1915, in Fulton County, Ohio.
Wife, Blanche Marie Wyse, Married May 18, 1938.
Address, Archbold, Ohio.

701. Fourth Generation 686.

HENRY NAFZIGER, b. Mar. 3, 1876, in Fulton County, Ohio.
Wife, Mary Sauder, (b. Oct. 8, 1877), married Jan. 1 1903.

Children:

Raymond, b. Apr. 6, 1905.

Cora, b. Aug. 16, 1911.

Edwin, b. Sept. 27, 1914.

Address of the above family, Archbold, Ohio.

702. Fifth Generation 701.

RAYMOND NAFZIGER, b. Apr 6, 1905, in Fulton County, Ohio.
Wife, Dora Short, (b. Aug. 20, 1905), married Aug. 24 1926.

Children:

Anna Rose, b. June 3, 1927.

Maurice, Dale, b. Oct. 30 1928.

Ada Marie, b. Nov. 12, 1929.

Alice May, b. Aug. 25, 1931.

Address of this family, Archbold, Ohio.

703. Third Generation 677.

JOHN J. NAFZIGER, b. Aug. 2, 1836, in Luxemburg.

Wife, Anna Richer, (b. June 14, 1836), married Jan. 30, 1862.

Children:

John, b. Nov. 21 1862; m. Mary Leichty.

Maria, b. Jan. 16, 1864; m. Joseph Reigsecker.

Christiana, b. Aug. 30, 1865; m. Simon Rufenacht.

Noah, b. Feb. 15, 1868; m. Lydia Lantz.

Joshua, b. Feb 15, 1868; m. Priscilla Nafziger.
Jacob, b. Sept. 5, 1869; m. Catherine Nafziger.
Solomon, b. June 14, 1871; m. Nancy Lenoff.
Moses Edward, b. Aug 22, 1873; m. Myrtle Davidson.
Christian S., b. Aug. 30 1875.

The above family lived near Archbold, Ohio.

704. Fourth Generation 703.

SOLOMON NAFZIGER, b. June 14, 1871, in Fulton Co., Ohio.
Wife, Mary Lenoff, married Nov. 26, 1896.

Children:

Irene Alberta, b. Jan. 17, 1898.
Ruth Ann, b. Dec. 5, 1905.
Earl Edwin, b. Sept. 27, 1909.

The residence of the above family is Archbold, Ohio.

705. Fifth Generation 704.

IRENE ALBERTA NAFZIGER, b. Jan. 17, 1898, in Fulton Co., Ohio.
Married Otto P. Kluepfel, Oct. 11, 1916.

Children:

Jane Ann, b. July 21, 1917.
Marylon, b. April 13, 1927.

Address of the above family, Archbold, Ohio.

706. Fifth Generation 704.

RUTH ANN NAFZIGER, b. Dec. 5, 1905, in Fulton Co., Ohio.
Married John L. Weisenfelder, July 16, 1932.

Children:

Ann L., b. Nov. 18, 1935.
David D., b. Mar. 12, 1938.

Address of this family, Archbold, Ohio.

707. Fifth Generation 704.

EARL EDWIN NAFZIGER, b. Sept. 27, 1909, in Fulton Co., Ohio.
Wife, Catherine Brown. Married June 25, 1938.

Address of this couple, Greenville, Michigan.

708. Third Generation 677.

CHRISTIAN NAFZIGER, b. May 7, 1848, in Luxemburg.
Wife, Anna Barneth. Married Nov. 26, 1878.

Children:

Henry, b. Sept. 30, 1879.
Emma (Harris), b. May 4, 1881.
Ella (Rupp), b. Jan. 12, 1891.
Ida (Dawn), b. Jan. 26, 1893.

709. Third Generation 677.

JACOB J. NAFZIGER, b. Feb. 19, 1841, in Luxemburg.
Wife, Barbara Nafziger, (b. Sept. 27, 1837).

Children:

Samuel, b. Feb. 11, 1868.
Jacob, b. Feb 11, 1870.
Daniel, b. Dec. 21, 1871.
Andrew, b. Dec. 17, 1873.

710. Third Generation 677.

PETER D. NAFZIGER, b. Apr. 22, 1842, in Luxemburg.
Wife, Magdalena Zook, married Mar. 14, 1871.

Children:

Lydia, b. Sept. 24, 1873. m. Frank Schaffer.
Barbara, b. Aug. 27, 1875. m. Albert Schnitzler.

711. Third Generation 677.

CATHERINE NAFZIGER, b. Apr. 28, 1844, in Luxemburg.
Married Joseph Gerig, (b. June 16, 1833), Mar. 6, 1862, Fulton Co., O.
Children:

John, b. Mar. 17, 1863.
Joseph, b. Oct 28, 1868.
Catherine, b. June 26, 1870.
Elizabeth, b. Oct. 16, 1871.
Daniel, b. Aug. 23, 1874.
Maria, b. Mar. 31, 1879.
Samuel, b. Oct. 15, 1876.

712. Third Generation 677.

JOSEPH D. NAFZIGER, b. May 29, 1846; d. Mar. 13, 1928.
Wife, Barbara Rychener.

Children:

Laura (Rychener) b. Mar. 9, 1898.

713. Third Generation 677.

ELIZABETH NAFZIGER, b. Apr. 30, 1852.
Married Joseph Seigel, (b. Jan. 16, 1844).
Married Apr. 1, 1866.

Children:

John, b. Dec. 9, 1880.
Foster, b. Dec. 20, 1884.
Levi, b. May 5, 1886.
Peter, b. Dec. 21, 1887.
Minnie May, b. Aug. 7, 1889; m. to Adam Colon.
Joseph, b. Nov. 19, 1891.
Jacobina, b. July 4, 1894.

714. Third Generation 677.

JACOBINA NAFZIGER, b. July 4, 1854.
Married Christian Schlatter.

One daughter.

Jessie (Kryder).

715. Fourth Generation 703.

JOSHUA NAFZIGER, b. Feb. 15, 1868, Fulton County, Ohio; d.
Nov. 27, 1934.

Wife, Priscilla Nafziger, married Dec. 22, 1898.

Children:

Miriam, (Clark), b. Mar. 18, 1902.
Helen, (Longheed), b. May 25, 1906.
Joshua, above. is deceased. Mrs. Priscilla Nafziger resides in Arch-

bold, Ohio.

716. Fourth Generation 703.

NOAH NOFZINGER, b. Feb. 15, 1868, Fulton County, Ohio.

Wife, Lydia Lantz, married in Ohio.

Children:

Milo, Owen, Vernon.

This family spell the name Nofzinger, differing from their cousins, of the same county.

717. Fifth Generation 715.

MARIAN NOFZINGER, b. Mar 18, 1902, in Fulton County, Ohio.

Married R. B. Clark, of Jamaica.

Children:

William, b. 1930.

Paul, b. 1933.

The above family resides in Lima, Peru, South America, where they are missionaries. Their sons were born in Lima.

718. Fifth Generation 715.

HELEN NOFZINGER, b. May 25, 1906, in Fulton County, Ohio.

Married V. R. Longheed.

This couple reside at Cygnet, Ohio, where Mr. Longheed is Principal of the High School.

719. Fourth Generation 708.

HENRY NOFZINGER, b. Sept. 30, 1879, in Fulton County, Ohio.

Wife, Amelia Grimes, married Mar. 2, 1935.

Address, Archbold, Ohio.

720. Fourth Generation 708.

EMMA NOFZINGER, b. May 4, 1881, in Fulton County, Ohio.

Married Rufus Harris, 1901.

One daughter, Mildred, b. July 2, 1902.

Address, West Unity, Ohio.

721. Fourth Generation 708.

ELLA NOFZINGER, b. Jan. 12, 1891, in Fulton Co., Ohio.

Married George Rupp, Jan. 6, 1915.

Children:

Opal Marie, b. Dec. 7, 1907.

Irene Ann, b. Sept. 4, 1920.

Address, Archbold, Ohio.

722. Fourth Generation 708.

IDA NOFZINGER, b. Jan. 26, 1893, in Fulton Co., Ohio.

Married Elmer Down, Aug., 1920.

Address, Toledo, Ohio.

723. Third Generation 678.

SALOME NAFZIGER, b. Sept. 15, 1851; d. Nov 7, 1919.

Husband, Joseph Krauss, (b. Nov. 10, 1846; d. 1911), married Mar. 2, 1873.

Children:

Levina, b. May 18, 1869, m. Frank Brabon.

Simon, b. Dec. 5, 1873.

David, b. Feb. 8, 1876.

Menno, b. Apr. 25, 1878.

Ellen, b. May 14, 1884, m. John Stoll.

Salome and her son David were killed by a train, Nov. 7, 1919.

724. Third Generation 678.

DAVID D. NAFZIGER, b. Mar. 27, 1853; d. Mar. 1936.

Wife, Mary Lantz, b. Aug. 20, 1856, married Apr. 30, 1882.

Children:

Clara (Lefforge), b. Aug. 19, 1883.

Frank, b. Oct. 6, 1884; d. June 18, 1887.

Lucy Jane, b. Mar. 3, 1886; d. Oct. 22, 1887.

Oliver S., b. Dec. 18, 1887.

Lillian (Rice), b. Feb. 21, 1890.

Saverna (Huber), b. Oct. 7, 1891.

Lloyd, b. 1893; d. Feb 11, 1919.

Nelson, b. 1895; d. 1902.

Ilva, b. Apr. 26, 1900; d. Dec. 28, 1927.

This family resides at Pettisville, Ohio.

725. Third Generation 678.

ELIZABETH NAFZIGER, b. Oct. 13, 1857, in Fulton County, Ohio.

Married Jonathan Rupp, Dec. 27, 1877.

Children:

Caroline, b. Aug. 5, 1879, m. G. D. Weiderker.

Alfred, b. Nov. 10, 1881.

Noah, b. Nov. 23, 1884.

Frank, b. June 20, 1888.

Amelia, b. June 1, 1895, m. Henry Kelemn.

Orpha, b. Sept. 2, 1898, m. Robert Martin.

726. Fourth Generation 724.

SAVERNA NAFZIGER, b. Oct. 7, 1891, in Fulton County, Ohio.

Married Arnold B. Huber.

Children:

George M., Lloyd E., Dale, William, David.

The above family resides in Fulton County, Ohio. One son, Dale, is deceased.

727. Third Generation 678.

MAGDALENA NAFZIGER, b. July 31, 1860; d. Nov. 4, 1924.

Husband, Jonas Rupp, b. Mar. 31, 1853. Married Oct. 18, 1877.

Children.

Emil, b. Feb. 12, 1879.

Harvey, b. Oct 6, 1880; d. Dec. 31, 1880.

Samuel, b. Dec. 6, 1881.

David, b. Mar. 2, 1884.

Antoinette, b. Jan. 10, 1886.

Ira, b. Jan 22, 1887.

Hulda, b. Aug. 18, 1891; d. Sept. 30 1891.

Jacob, b. Nov. 12, 1892.

Mada, b. Nov. 18, 1893.

Wilma, b. Nov 4, 1896; m. L. J. Welsh.

Monroe, b. Nov. 1, 1899.

Elsie, b. Dec. 15, 1900.

Mattie, b. Jan. 5, 1904; m. Herman Yepsen.

Magdalena had a remarkably large family. They lived in Fulton County, Ohio. Mr. Rupp died Apr. 13, 1909.

728. Third Generation 678.

JOEL NAFZIGER, b. Apr. 3, 1863; d. Mar. 8, 1926.

Wife, Magdalena Rupp, b. Dec. 12, 1862.

Married Sept. 22, 1887.

Children:

Hannah Priscilla, b. Aug. 27, 1889, m. J. R. Black.

Salome May, b. Sept. 13, 1891; m. ——— Mollett.

Mabel, b. ———; m. F. M. Stuckey.

The marriage of Joel to Magdalena Rupp, marked the second marriage between the two families in the one generation. The attitude of the congregations toward marriage within the church no doubt was one reason for this, as the same thing occurred in many other families. Propinquity may have been another reason.

729. Fourth Generation 724.

CLARA NAFZIGER, b. 1883, in Fulton Co., Ohio.

Married Laurence Lefforge, of Wabash Co., Indiana, Oct. 3, 1908.

Children:

Kenneth N., b. Feb. 18, 1910.

Lynn R., b. Apr. 4, 1913; d. June 1926.

Orland, b. July 31, 1915.

Marion L., b. Feb. 23, 1917.

Ruth Mary, b. Feb. 11, 1919.

This family resides near Urbana, Indiana. Mr. Lefforge died in 1936. Mrs. Lefforge lives on her farm, which is managed by her eldest son.

730. Fourth Generation 724.

OLIVER NAFZIGER, b. Dec. 18, 1887, in Fulton Co., Ohio.

Wife, Edna Etau.

Children: Mary Ellen, John D.

The above family lives in Toledo, Ohio.

731. Third Generation 678.

MARY NAFZIGER, b. Nov. 23, 1864, in Fulton Co., Ohio.

Married Joseph Kleck, (b. Dec. 27, 1862), Feb. 4, 1886.

Children:

Jesse Harvey, b. Nov. 19, 1886.

Samuel, b. Oct. 16, 1888.

Jacob, b. July 29, 1891.

Elizabeth (Brown), Emery, Leon, Dorothy, Edna, dates not given.

732. Third Generation 678.

CATHERINE NAFZIGER, b. Nov. 18, 1866, in Fulton County, Ohio
Married Joseph Grabill.

Children:

Priscilla (Rumsyre), Wilma (Sauder), Clifford.

The above family lives near Grabill, Indiana.

733. Third Generation 680.

DAVID (NAFZIGER) NAFTZGER, b. Jan. 3, 1844; d. June 3, 1930.
Wife, Anna Myers, b. 1844; d. 1927.

Married Oct. 5, 1871 at Smithville, Ohio.

Children:

Katherine, b. Nov. 22, 1872.

Carrie M., b. Nov. 12, 1875.

Jesse Blaine, b. June 29, 1880.

David, above, moved from Illinois to Iowa. The family lived in West Liberty, Iowa and both David and his wife died there. Two sons, John Wesley and Clayton P. died in childhood.

734. Third Generation 680.

LEVI S. NAFTZGER, b. Feb. 15, 1854; d. Jan. 16, 1933.

Wife, Ida Taylor, b. Aug. 29, 1858; d. Jan. 6, 1938.

Married in Iowa City, —.

Children:

Florence (Evans), b. Sept. 28, 1881.

M. Clifford, b. Dec. 20, 1884.

Frederick, b. Jan. 16, 1894; d. Sept. 28, 1919.

Pauline (Lantz), b. Dec. 12, 1895.

Levi, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, moved with his parents to Illinois when a small boy. He was educated at the University of Iowa and graduated in 1876, with degrees B. S. and L. L. B. He taught school for a number of years near Wheatland, Mo. and entered the banking business in Wichita, Kansas. He was very successful and was President of the Southwest National Bank of Wichita at the time of his death, and for many years previous to that time.

One son, a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army, died following the World War, another son died in infancy, Don K. born 1888.

Levi, and Thomas A. Naftzger, of Wabash Co., Ind. knew each other in Wichita and often talked together of the background of their respective families. From letters and memory of their elders they were convinced that the relationship claimed by the family of Thomas A. was authentic.

735. Third Generation 680.

Helen (Reedy), b. 1886.

SAMUEL NAFTZGER, b. Jan. 17, 1848; d. Jan. 7, 1900.

Wife, Amelia Rostede, b. 1856; d. 1918.

Children:

Samuel, b. 1880.

Arthur, b. 1882.

Irwin, b. 1884.

Frederick, b. 1888.

Victor, b. 1890.

Grover, b. 1892.

Samuel was born in Wayne County, Ohio and moved to Illinois in boyhood with his parents. He remained in that state, was married and reared his family near the original Illinois home. He died near Albany, as did his wife. Both are buried there.

736. Third Generation 680.

NOAH NAFTZGER, b. Jan. 15, 1856; d. Sept. 3, 1927.

Wife, Dora Smock, b. —, 1860; d. 1917.

Children:

Benjamin, b. 1882; d. 1921.

Frank, b. 1884.

Walter, b. 1888.

Clifford, b. 1886.

Jesse, b. 1893.

Noah was born in Wayne County, Ohio and came to Illinois with his parents. He was a farmer near Albany, Illinois and his sons all have made homes of their own in the same locality and in the same occupation. Noah and his wife died at their home near Albany, Ill.

737. Third Generation 680.

CELIA NAFTZGER, b. Sept. 7, 1849, in Ohio; d. Aug. 26, 1907, in Kan.

Married to Levi Hurst of Maquokata, Iowa, Dec. 8, 1870.

Children:

Harvey O., b. May 20, 1872.

Herman, b. Jan. 17, 1874.

Clifton N., b. Jan 14, 1876.

John Arthur, b. Jan 27, 1878; d. Mar. 23, 1918.

Clarence M., b. Dec. 12, 1885.

Alvin E., b. Feb. 6, 1887.

Hugh D., b. June 16, 1890.

Celia Naftzger and her husband lived at Maquokata, Iowa, until after four of their sons were born. They moved to Oswego, Kansas where they resided at the time of their death. Their sons are scattered in various states of the west.

738. Third Generation 680.

CAROLINE NAFTZGER, b. Oct. 1851; d. Nov. 1902.

Married Frank Hamilton Apr., 1884, at Albany, Ill.

Children:

George, Robert, and Frank.

This family lived near Albany, Ill. The sons, all married reside at Erie and Albany, Ill.

739. Fourth Generation 733.

JESSE BLAINE NAFTZGER, b. June 29, 1880, at West Liberty, Iowa.

Wife, Florence Hale, b. Oct. 22, 1881.

Married at Sturgis, S. D., Sept, 28, 1907.

Children:

John Hale, b. Aug. 26, 1908.

Robinette, b. Oct. 16, 1909.

Jesse B. is a physician, graduated University of Iowa; special study of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat diseases at Vienna, Austria.

Practiced in Sioux City, Iowa, at present in practice in Hollywood, California. Mrs. Naftzger is a graduate of St. Francis Academy, (1901).

740. Fourth Generation 733.

KATHERINE NAFTZGER, b. Nov. 22, 1872.

Married B. D. Clark, Dec. 27, 1899.

Children:

Sidney, b. Dec. 26, 1901.

Lois, b. July 29, 1903.

Lynn, b. Mar. 17, 1905.

Miles, b. Jan. 20, 1907.

The head of this family, Rev. Byron D. Clark, is a minister in the Christian Church, at present located at Manvel, Texas.

741. Fourth Generation 733.

CARRIE M. NAFTZGER, b. Nov. 12, 1875.

Married Walter H. Earhart, July 29, 1909, at Kansas City.

Children:

John David, b. Jan. 9 1915.

Mr Earhart died in 1923. The son, John David, married Louise Woods in West Liberty, Iowa, Sept. 12, 1934. They have a son, John David, Jr., b. Apr. 23, 1938. John David is in the hardware business in West Liberty, Iowa.

742. Fourth Generation 734.

M. CLIFFORD NAFTZGER, b. Dec. 20, 1884, in Kansas.

Wife, Gwendolyn Houston.

Children:

Lee S., b. 1915; d. Feb. 14, 1938.

John, b. 1918.

M. Clifford Naftzger, above, is President of the Southwest National Bank, in Wichita, Kansas. He had been associated with his father, and became head of the institution after the death of his father in 1933.

The death of the eldest son in this family is deeply mourned. A series of Symphonic Concerts, free to the public, has been instituted in Wichita by the parents, as a memorial to their son.

743. Fourth Generation 734.

FLORENCE NAFTZGER, b. Sept. 28, 1881, in Kansas.

Married Dr. — Evans, of Wichita, Kansas.

Address, 224 N. Crestway, Wichita.

744. Fourth Generation 734.

PAULINE NAFTZGER, b. Dec. 12, 1895, in Kansas.

Married W. H. Lantz, of Chicago.

Address of the above couple, 6805 Grandon Avenue, Chicago.

745. Fourth Generation 735.

BENJAMIN NAFTZGER, b. 1882, in Illinois; d. 1926.

Wife, Mary Berry.

Children:

Harley B., b. Dec. 25, 1909.

Everett S., b. Aug. 17, 1910.

Irene M., (Koehler), b. Feb. 5, 1912.

Vada M., (Eiche), b. Apr. 26, 1913.

Mrs. Mary Naftzger resides at Rock Island, Illinois. This is also the address of her eldest son.

746. Fourth Generation 735.

IRWIN NAFTZGER, b. 1884, near Albany, Illinois.

Wife, Anna Van Buren.

Children:

Pauline, Irwin, Jr.

747. Fourth Generation 735.

FREDERICK NAFTZGER, b. 1888, near Albany, Illinois.

Wife, ———.

One son, Donald.

747½. Fourth Generation 735.

VICTOR NAFTZGER, b. 1890, near Albany, Illinois.

Wife, Mary Snow.

One daughter, Audrey, b. 1926.

748. Fourth Generation 735.

GROVER NAFTZGER, b. 1892, near Albany, Illinois.

Wife, Juanita Woodford.

Children:

Marjory, Shirley, Ruth.

749. Fourth Generation 735.

HELEN NAFTZGER, b. 1886, near Albany, Illinois.

married Edward Reedy.

One daughter, Fern (Mrs. Ralph Lewis), b. ———.

750. Fourth Generation 735.

FRANK NAFTZGER, b. 1884, at Albany, Illinois.

Wife, Mabel Snow.

Children:

Marlin, Betty, Robert, Vernon.

751. Fourth Generation 735.

WALTER NAFTZGER, b. 1888, at Albany, Illinois.

Children:

Dorothy, Marion, Rolland, Helen.

752. Fourth Generation 736.

CLIFFORD NAFTZGER, b. 1886, at Albany, Illinois.

Wife, Mary Lane.

One son, Ralph.

753. Fourth Generation 736.

JESSE NAFTZGER, b Apr. 26, 1895, near Albany Illinois.
wife, Mabel Shook, (b. Feb. 15, 1894),, married Apr. 17. 1917.
Children:

Beulah Vey, b. July 3, 1918.
Lois Ivern, b. Dec. 1, 1919.
Leola May, b. Dec 30, 1920.
Warren Jesse, b. Aug. 11, 1922.
Harland Edmond, b. May 24, 1924.
Russell David, b. Feb. 11, 1926.
Lyle Shook, b. June 13, 1929.
Wesley Allen, b. Mar. 27, 1933.

Address of the above family, Erie, Ill.

754. Fourth Generation 736.

SAMUEL NAFTZGER, b. 1880, near Albany, Illinois.
Wife, —.

One son, Samuel, Jr.

755. Fifth Generation 739.

JOHN HALE NAFTZGER, b. Aug. 26, 1908, in Sturgis, S. D.
Wife, Frances Swartwood, b. —, Vancouver, B. C.
Married Jan. 15, 1936 at Portland, Oregon.

One son, John Hale, Jr. b. Jan. 30, 1937.

John Hale, above, graduated at Northwestern University, and Notre Dame. His wife studied dramatics and was on N. B. C. in radio work. This couple resides in Hollywood, California.

756. Fifth Generation 739.

ROBINETTE NAFTZGER, b. Oct. 16, 1906, at Sturgis, S. D.
Married Franklin Hunt Britton, Dec. 1, 1934 at Sioux City. Iowa.

One daughter, Constance Joan Britton, b. Sept. 19, 1936.

Robinette Britton, sister of John Hale Naftzger, above, was educated at St. Marys of the Woods at Terre Haute, Ind., and at Mills College, Oakland, where she graduated in 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton reside at Sioux City, Iowa.

757. Fourth Generation 685.

JONATHAN NAFZIGER, b. July 22, 1881, Fulton Co., Ohio.
Wife, Amelia Sauder, married Nov. 20, 1902.

Children:

Jesse J., b. Sept. 12, 1904.
Otto D., b. July 18, 1906.
Sylvia (Merrilatt), b. Jan. 7, 1908.
Floyd E., b. Nov. 18, 1910.
Vernon R., b. June 23, 1912.
Marjorie M., b. Mar. 30, 1914.
Vera I., (Williams), b. Jan. 12, 1917.
Verda, A., b. Jan. 12, 1917.

This family resides near Archbold, Ohio.

758. Fifth Generation 757.

JESSE J. NAFZIGER, b. Sept. 12, 1904, in Fulton Co., Ohio.
Wife, Mildred Perry, married April 2, 1925.
One son, Joe Devon, b. Oct. 26, 1937.

759. Fifth Generation 757.

OTTO D. NAFZIGER, b. July 18, 1906, Fulton Co., Ohio.
Wife, Alta Stuckey, married Feb. 14, 1934.

760. Fifth Generation 757.

SYLVIA NAFZIGER, b. Jan. 7, 1908, Fulton Co., Ohio.
Married Eldon Merrilatt, Feb. 25, 1928.
Children:

Robert Lee, b. Jan. 14, 1930; d. Mar. 11, 1930.
Evelyn Irene, b. Jan. 15, 1931.
Lois Jean, b. Nov. 1, 1932.
John Eldon, b. Jan 19, 1937.

761. Fifth Generation 757.

FLOYD E. NAFZIGER, b. Nov. 18, 1910, Fulton Co., Ohio.
Married Byronne Kline, Dec. 24, 1930.
Children:

James Floyd, b. Dec. 25, 1932.
Donald Owen, b. Jan. 12, 1935.

762. Fifth Generation 757.

VERNON R. NAFZIGER, b. June 23, 1912, Fulton County, Ohio.
Wife, Leora Greiser, married Jan. 1, 1935.
Children:

Mary Ellen, b. Oct. 28, 1935.
Richard Dean, b. Mar. 26, 1937.

763. Fifth Generation 757.

VERA I. NAFZIGER, b. Jan. 12, 1917, Fulton Co., Ohio.
Married Clyde Williams, May 1, 1938.
Daughter, Joan Mae, b. Mar. 8, 1939.

764. Fifth Generation ———,

JOHN NAFFZIGER, born in Germany, ———; d. Jan., 1902.
Wife, ——— (first wife, name unknown).

Son, Moses, b. ——— in Iowa; d. 1890.

Second wife, Laurinda Packard, married in Nebraska, 1858.

Children:

William Henry, b. Dec. 6, 1858.

Mary (Niebuhr).

Laura (Niebuhr).

Frank.

Hattie (Warmholtz).

Flora (DeWitt).

John, above, was brought to America, by two uncles, when he was eight years old, and lived in Iowa, until 1857, when he moved to Dakota City, Nebraska. There is little known of the background of this man, who founded a family which has been well known in educational circles. Mr. Naffziger was a Judge, a County Commissioner and a State Representative, in his home state of Nebraska.

765. Second Generation 764.

WILLIAM HENRY NAFFZIGER, b. Dec. 6, 1858 at Dakota City, Neb.

Wife, Emma Jane Castle, married in Springfield, Ohio.

Children:

Lurinda May (Thomas), b. Dec. 31, 1891.

Caryl K., b. Mar. 16, 1893.

Luther O., b. Apr. 25, 1901.

Evangeline Aching (Linebaugh), b. Sept. 6, 1902.

William Henry, above, was educated at Carthage College (Illinois) and has been a minister in the Lutheran Church for many years. He has retired, as an invalid, at his home in Springfield, Ohio. His eldest daughter is married to a Professor in Wittenberg College. They have a son and two daughters in Wittenberg at the present time. The other daughter and family reside with her parents.

766. Third Generation 765.

CARYL K. NAFFZIGER, b. Mar. 16, 1893, at Springfield, Ohio.

Wife, Hannah Harder, of Houston, Texas.

Children:

Five children, names not given.

Caryl, above, is a Presbyterian Minister, and is at present in charge of a pulpit at Delta, Colorado. Mrs. Naffziger is a daughter of Rev. Harder, Lutheran minister, of Houston, Texas.

767. Third Generation 765.

LUTHER ORLANDO NAFFZIGER, b. Apr. 25, 1901, at Springfield, Ohio.

Wife, Josephine Hamman, married May 13, 1934 at Pittsburg, Pa.

Address, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Luther, above, is a geologist with the United States Engineer in Flood Control work.

768. Second Generation 764.

MARY NAFFZIGER, b. —, at Dakota City, Neb.

Married George Niebuhr, at Dakota City, Neb.

Children:

Maud, George, Georgia, Charles.

Mrs. Niebuhr is deceased. Her husband lives with his son, Charles, at Dakota City, Neb.

769. Second Generation 764.

LAURA NAFFZIGER, b. — in Dakota City, Neb.

Married Henry Niebuhr, at Dakota City, Neb.

Children:

Walter, Melvin, Mabel, Helen, Lawrence.

The above family lived for many years at the Winnebago, Indian Reservation, wher Mr. Niebuhr was manager. He was a brother of George Niebuhr, husband of his wife's sister.

770. Second Generation 764.

HATTIE NAFFZIGER, b. — at Dakota City, Neb.

Married Louis Warnholtz, of Sioux City, Iowa.

Children:

Florence, Olive May, William, Walter, Marie Ruth.

The above family resides at Sioux City, Iowa.

771. Second Generation 764.

FLORA NAFFZIGER, b. — at Dakota City, Neb.

Married — DeWitt, of Anaheim, California.

Children:

Melvin, Sylvia, Ethel, Opal, Velda, Helen Marie Charlotte.

All these reside at Anaheim, California, except the son, Melvin, who lives in Montana.

772. First Generation —.

ANDREW NAFZIGER, b. —. Emigrated to Perth Co., Ontario.

Wife —.

Children, born in Trebo, France:

Samuel, b. Apr. 2, 1830.

John —.

The head of this family was a teacher, and taught school in America, after he migrated. He was a member of Amish- Mennonite Church, as were his descendants.

773. Second Generation 772.

SAMUEL NAFZIGER, b. Apr. 2, 1830, in Trebo, France.

Wife, — Kueffer, married in Perth Co., Ontario.

Children:

Six sons and two daughters, names not given, except, Nicholas, of Brummer, Ontario, who is a Bishop of the Amish-Mennonite Church. Another son was a deacon and another a minister. Samuel died Dec. 24, 1905, his widow surviving him.

The above information was furnished by a grandson, Elia Nafziger, of Corfu, New York.

A family now living at Vulcan, Alberta, Canada, recently from Topping, Perth Co., Ontario, give their line reaching back three generations, and clearly places them with the family of Samuel.

774. Third Generation 772.

JOHN NAFZIGER, (son of Samuel, of Perth Co., Ont.) b. ——. Wife, Mattie Garber, married at Topping Ontario.
Son, Samuel, b. Mar. 20, 1884.

775. Fourth Generation 774.

SAMUEL NAFZIGER, b. Mar. 20, 1884, at Topping, Ontario. Wife, Kate Kipfer, married Jan. 14, 1915.

Children:

Andrew, b. 1916; Jack A., b. 1919; Ruth, b. 1922.
Address of above Vulcan, Alberta.

776. First Generation —.

CHRISTIAN NAFZIGER, b. —, living in Alsace, France. Wife, Marie Kempf. Lived in Alsace, France.
Children, all born in France:

Valentine, b. —.
Christian, b. Apr. 10, 1837.
Peter, b. July 14, 1845.
— Mrs. Joseph Rupp, b. —.

The above family were residents of Alsace. Their sons all migrated to America, but the daughter died in France, as did the parents of this family.

Data regarding Valentine is lacking, but he migrated to America and lived near Stanford, Ill. The other two brothers lived for a time near Genoa, Ill., but later moved to Goodland, Ind.

777. Second Generation 776.

CHRISTIAN NAFZIGER, b. Apr. 10, 1837, at Alsace, Lotharingen. Wife, Anna Esch, married 1869, in France.
Children:

Peter Edward, b. Nov. 13, 1872.
Christian, b. May 6, 1870; d. Apr. 27, 1926.
Helen (Lehe), b. May 8, 1875; d. May 28, 1927.
Mary (Lehe), b. Feb. 4, 1879.
Marie, died in childhood.

This family migrated from Alsace to America, in 1882. They lived for a time near Chenoa, Illinois. Later they moved to a farm near Brook, Indiana. Christian died there in 1914.

778. Second Generation 776.

PETER NAFZIGER, b. July 14, 1845, in Rhoades, France. Wife, Catherine Belsly, (b. Aug. 5, 1851), m. 1871, in France.
Children:

Madeline, b. Feb. 21, 1872.
Helen, b. Jan 30, 1873.
Valentine, b. Aug. 16, 1876.
Elizabeth, b. Jan. 26, 1878.

Peter, b. Apr. 23, 1883.

Joseph, b. Nov. 24, 1887.

Julia, b. Dec. 13, 1892.

The head of this family came to America in the '70's and was in Illinois about three years. He then returned to France, and remained there for seven years, then re-migrated, with his family. They were members of the Mennonite Church, The family resides at Goodland, Indiana.

779. ;Third Generation 777.

PETER EDWARD NAFZIGER, b. 1872, in Alsace, em. in 1882.

Wife, Mary Wortley, of Brook, Indiana; married June 20, 1903.

Children:

Melvin G., b. 1904.

Gaylord, b. 1906.

Rachel, b. 1912.

This family settled on a farm near Goodland, Indiana, where the children were born. After the death of his father, Peter Edward took over the farm at Brook, Ind., and is living there at the present time. His sons are married and live in Chicago. The daughter resides in Renssalaer, Indiana.

780. First Generation Emigrated, 1894.

ANDREW NAFZIGER, b. Aug. 28, 1852, in Alsace Lorraine, near Zweibrucken, on a farm called Guendersberghof. Emigrated, and settled at Meadows, Ill. in 1894.

Wife, Elsie Esch, b. in Lorraine, at Dorsterhof, May 1 1862.

Married in Lorraine, May 14 1878.

Children:

Hertha H., b. Mar 17, 1879.

William E., b. June 21 1880.

Alphonso, b. May 28, 1882.

Bruno, A., b. Feb. 6, 1885.

Esther E., b. Mar. 12 1902

All the above children except the youngest, were born in Lorraine. The family left Illinois in 1903 and moved to Missouri. In 1918 they moved to Oregon, where the parents passed away.

781. Second Generation 780.

WILLIAM E. NAFZIGER, b. June 21 1880, in Lorraine,

Wife, Mary E. Zehr, b. in Missouri; married Feb. 25, 1917.

Children:

W. Edgar, b. Dec. 12 1917.

Emmaline and Evaline, twins, b. May 16, 1919.

Ralph L., b. Oct. 11, 1923.

The above couple were married in Missouri, and went to Oregon, in 1918. They reside at Salem, Oregon. This family are cousins to Adolph Nafziger of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Fairmount, W. Va. Their fathers being brothers. Mr. Adolph Nafziger refers to this family in his letter, part of which is quoted in the introduction to this volume. This family appears to be the most recent one. emigrating to America, in our search for sources.

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